

Help Mexia Grow

The Pageant at the High School Friday night took the town by storm. While rain in torrents and heavy winds tore down a dozen or more derrick in the oil field and while it looked up until 7:58 p. m. that the affair was going to have to be called off on account of inclement weather, it later developed that two minutes was plenty of time for the students in the high school to put over with success the event that they had arranged gratuitously for the advertisers who had made the publications of the student body possible for the session that is now well on the wing to its final ending. It took only a little longer for the crowd to assemble and had it been "fair and warmer" only a few more could have crowded in to witness about fifty features that made up the splendid pageant given.

Every member of the faculty, Superintendent C. A. Puckett, Principal R. M. Andrews, George Evans—the latter who labored long and late to make it the success that it was, and all others deserve prominent mention for their labor of gratitude. The students who so gladly and graciously assisted the merchants, too, conducted themselves as perfect young ladies and gentlemen and they made the pageant unusual and indeed worth while.

One of the best things about the pageant was that it gave many business men an opportunity to see the magnificent new high school building. The "opportunity" has been present all along, extended in many invitations to the public, but still there are hundreds and hundreds of men and women right here in Mexia who have not yet inspected the institution which may easily be classed as a "Junior College" in many respects. They, no doubt, have higher appreciation than ever before of Mexia's educational advantages, her existing institutions, her studios rising generation and her bright hopes for a more glorious future.

From time to time, before the school session terminates, every citizen of this city should go out and inspect the high school, as well as all other schools in the city. They, then can serve Mexia better and be happier in the service.

If the time can be spared, it would not be a bad thing to hold the pageant again, especially for the benefit of those who have never visited the school or who live in adjacent and surrounding communities. The bad night kept them in Friday night.

The institution inspires loyalty to home, and that is where patriotism really begins. Get acquainted with Mexia's leading industries and you'll have no trouble selling it to the world. Clean up week has ended. The Clean Up Campaign, however, should go on with unabated vigilance and labor.

In a few days, fashionably dressed women and leaders in their respective communities throughout Northeast Texas will be gathering in Mexia for their annual convention. They are going to be surprised at their discovery of Mexia. The clean up campaign under the supervision of the ladies and assisted by citizens and city officials is going to prove to have been very beneficial to the community and to make the most of it, Mexia citizens should hereafter do their best to maintain a spotless town, a prettier place and healthy home environs.

But after seeing that Pageant at the High School, those who were there were convinced that "It's In Mexia." Lets buy it here. "All for one—one for all."

"BENEVOLENCE" IS SHOWN IN PAGEANT

The Mexia Shrine Clubs entrance in the pageant entitled "Benevolence" was a miniature hospital for crippled children and miniature ambulance, manned by little tots who very ably demonstrated the work that is being done by the Shrine to restore crippled children to normalcy.

The pantomime, consuming about 3 minutes was an idea of Mrs. L. S. Strange, wife of one of our local shrimpers, who drilled the children in the act about five o'clock on the evening of the performance. The act, hurriedly gotten up at the last minute, received favorable comment from the audience.

MARSEILLES, March 29.—Paul Camilleri, bandit held here as a member of the gang that robbed Albert Shattuck, American millionaire in New York in 1922, is on a hunger strike in an effort to gain his freedom.

VIOLENT STORMS RAGE IN SOUTHWEST

Big Crowd Is Expected To Hear Dr. Hyer

At 9:45 Sunday morning the auditorium of the First Christian church is expected to be taxed to accommodate men and women members of the adult classes of all the Sunday Schools of Mexia.

The meeting is the first of a series of similar services proposed to help increase Sunday School attendance and to solve Mexia's Sunday School problem.

Dr. R. S. Hyer of Dallas, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University and an active member of the faculty of that institution, has accepted an invitation to teach the class at that hour. He is one of the foremost educators and a leading scientist of the southwest, a scholar and practical speaker who will bring a worth while message to Mexia say all who have heard him on numerous occasions before.

The speaker is here following a special invitation extended by the Young Men's class of the Methodist church, which class was instructed to provide the teacher for the day by representatives of all other Sunday Schools.

All members of all adult classes and all men and women of the city are given a cordial invitation to be present at the First Christian church at 9:45 when the joint meeting is to be held.

Tuesday Bridge Entertained By Mrs. Cecil White

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Cecil White Tuesday afternoon. There were several tables of bridge, and the members of the club and their guests had of most enjoyable afternoon. After the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Mrs. Weaver Barnett was the winner of the guest prize and Mrs. Ben Howard was the winner of the club prize.

The Club meets week after next with Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, at 3:30 p. m.

Daugherty Gets Deeper In Mire States Witness

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Capt. H. L. Scaife, former Department of Justice investigator, charged before the Senate committee today that former Attorney General Daugherty was connected with a plot to defraud the government in the Bosch Magneto case. Scaife said T. B. Felder, law partner of Daugherty, attorney for the Bosch Magneto company, tried to buy him off, and offered him \$10,000, he testified.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Senora De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader's wife, believes her husband has been slain in Mexico or lost aboard a ship in the Gulf of Mexico. She expressed that belief in an interview. No word of the rebel chief's whereabouts has been received for some time.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Woodrow Wilson's will, filed for probate here, showed he left an estate worth \$250,000. Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, his widow, who filed the will, was named executrix and chief beneficiary. Bulk of the estate was in bonds and securities.

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Suit to annul the marriage of William Russey, 16, to Vera Brant, 21, was filed here by the boy's father, E. K. Russey. "Russey in his complaint said his boy was 'vamped' into marriage by the woman. He said they were married at Fort Worth on a 'dare.'"

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator La Follette, Ill. with pneumonia, was reported slightly improved today.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: T. B. FELDER, SIR D. BRODERICK HARTWELL, J. T. ROBINSON Below: J. O. MCKENZIE, W. C. WRIGHT & DICK ROGERS.

Thomas B. Felder, of New York City and Atlanta, Ga., one of America's foremost criminal lawyers, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York on the charge of accepting money from clients on the allegedly false impression that he could "fix" Attorney-General Daugherty. U. S. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, in a speech in New York City, declared the Government must keep its hand on business, because the growth of the trust problem tended Big Business toward sovereignty. Sir D. Broderick Hartwell, British liquor running knight, denied in London the report that he was aboard the palatial yacht Istar, anchored in rum row, 12 miles off the American Coast near New York, peddling liquor in huge quantities. Representative John O. McKenzie, of Illinois, has presaged the Henry Ford bid for the purchase of Muscle Shoals to the House. William C. Wright, of Maine, has been named chairman of the House Committee to investigate the U. S. Shipping Board. At the manly age of five, Dick Rogers, a wait, of Manchester, N. H., has arrived alone in Chicago, on his way to Los Angeles, where he has been adopted by a well-to-do family.

Prominent Women Coming To Mexia For Convention

Among the prominent women of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs who will arrive Monday and Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Third District of Federated Women's Clubs of Texas here next week are: Mrs. Henry Redmond, State President, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President of the Third District of the Federated Clubs, of Commerce; Mrs. J. E. King, of San Antonio, Chairman of the Prison Reform Board, and Mrs. H. O. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, one of the first workers for the Public Library and Friday Club of Mexia.

Mrs. Redmond will be en route in the home of Mrs. J. K. H. White, Mrs. King in the home of Mrs. J. Ellington, and Mrs. Cravens in the home of Mrs. Ju. baum.

Outside Business Didn't Help Fund For Convention

The Committee soliciting funds for the convention of the Womens Federated Clubs should feel proud of their business men and merchants for their liberal donations when they were called upon, which was the essential part; financing this convention. Bringing this bunch of intelligent ladies from all parts of Texas is fine and we welcome them and we think the various clubs that are responsible for this undertaking should be praised. However, there is one thing we should keep in mind—that Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco did not contribute one cent toward bringing this convention to Mexia. So when you get a chance to say a good word for our merchants, don't fail to do so. A few words like this: "Buy it in Mexia," "Have you tried to get this in Mexia," and your merchants will appreciate these kind hints.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 29.—Petition was filed in federal court here for an injunction to prevent Clay County's \$575,000 road bonds being issued. Hearing will be held Monday.

NATIONAL GUARD AIDS STORM TORN AREA

SHAWNEE, Okla., March 29.—Two National Guard companies were on duty today assisting in relief work and clearing debris left by the tornado which struck Shawnee late Friday.

Eight are known dead; sixteen are in hospitals and seventy-five suffered minor injuries from the storm. Buildings in a district of four square blocks were destroyed.

The dead: Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham, 20. Thelma Wilson, 20. L. M. Huddleston, 80. Mrs. Elizabeth Digler, 65. W. P. Dix, 45. Mrs. John Payton, died of fright. J. G. Callan and his 4-year-old daughter.

All were residents of Shawnee. Sixteen persons were in the City hospital with serious injuries but further deaths among the injured were not expected. More than fifty received first aid treatment during the night.

Two deaths were reported from Noble, Cleveland county, south of here but later reports indicated there were no fatalities with five injured in territory adjacent the town.

No estimate could be made early today of the property damage here. The storm struck the city going in a northeasterly direction. More than 150 houses were damaged, many wrecked and the Jerrersen grade school was demolished. Several hundred pupils were hurried out of the building by the school principal a few minutes before the twister struck. After sweeping through the city, the storm moved into the country more than a mile before it lifted. Heavy rain followed the twister delaying rescue work. Wire communications with the outside world were destroyed for several hours and the city was without lights and power during the night.

Three persons were crushed to death in their home when it was jerked into the air and hurled to the ground several hundred feet away. The three occupants were L. M. Huddleston, 80, and his two grand daughters, Miss Thelma Wilson and Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham, who were visiting at the home. Mrs. John Payton, aged woman was found dead in the wreckage of her shattered home with no injuries apparent upon her body.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy. West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy.

W. T. Lightsey was here from Palmer Thursday.

TWO DEAD WHEN RUM RUNNERS START GUN BATTLE

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 29.—Two dead and one wounded was the toll of a gun battle near here during the night between deputy sheriffs and rum-runners.

Deputy John M. Martin was shot and killed when he and Sheriff T. V. Vaught clashed with three bootleggers on the Loco bridge.

Sheriff Vaught shot one of two negroes in the bootlegger's party and captured a second. A third bootlegger, believed a white man, escaped.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 29.

A charge of murder was filed against L. C. Hanks here early today in connection with the shooting to death of Deputy Sheriff Johnny Martin and a negro and the wounding of Sheriff T. G. Vaught near here Friday.

Martin was shot when he and Sheriff Vaught challenged a car driven by two negroes which they believed to contain liquor. A white man hidden in the back raised up and opened fire on the officers killing Martin. Sheriff Vaught returned the fire, killing one of the blacks and the white man escaped into the woods.

Friday Bad On Radio Radicals

By HARRY A. PORTER
I am still alive after what I said last week so I am just going to "keep on keeping on." I came near not writing this because the Spring fever has me, and ever since Rev. Andrews told the story about catching the fish that was so hard to catch, I haven't been worth killing.

But I might just as well forget about fishing for there isn't anyone in this neck of the woods that knows how to fish except Will Goldman of the Majestic Tailors and Dr. Jackson. Will doesn't know any place to fish near here, and you must not be surprised if you see Dr. Jackson and I going fishing together. The combination is at the first glance ridiculous and laughable (Medical Doctor and a Chiropractor) but you see we won't discuss our professions but concentrate on catching fish and having a good time in general. We might take Rev. Andrews along providing he will also agree to fish for fish and fish only. Hot dog! Let's go!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last were the best nights for Radio. I have experienced since I got my set and Friday night was the worst. Which goes to prove that the calm before the storm prevails and applies to radio also.

I guess I hold the record for a one tube set in these parts for I heard CFCL, Calgary, Alberta, Canada relayed through WWJ, Detroit. Calgary is approximately 1500 miles airline from here but by way of Detroit it would be 2400 miles. I have had Calgary straight through but the program came in better via Detroit.

I have had Providence, R. I. on the north, Miami, Florida, on the south, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, California, on the west, Calgary, Canada, northwest, Minneapolis, Detroit and Toronto, Canada on the north together with most of the principal stations in other states. In all sixty-eight stations logged that I can pick up almost any time they are broadcasting, weather conditions considered. Last Sunday I heard a piece of music from KGO, Oakland, Cal., that was composed by Charles G. Dawes, of Hell and Maria fame, one of the few men of the J. K. Hughes type that calls a spade a spade, and lives up to the principle.

Wednesday night I had WOC, the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, with B. J. Palmer, the President of the school announcing by his voice and his presence for he is without doubt one of the brainiest men of his day and an orator of no mean ability. WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., had a splendid program Monday meeting of the adult Bible students of the city. I have heard him each week for the past month over the radio, which accounts for my having my Sunday School lesson so well. Nuf Sed!

Middle West Is Also In Path Of Damage And Loss

March is going out like a lion today with storms raging throughout the middle and southwest.

Snow, sleet and high winds, reaching tornado proportions, twisters and heavy rainfall reported during the past twenty-four hours from Canadian line to Texas, and sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountains.

Loss of life and heavy property destruction is reported from Kansas Oklahoma, where eight were killed and more than one hundred injured. Temperatures are falling rapidly throughout the storm area and fear is expressed for early crops in the event of a heavy freeze.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29.—The villages of Lamont, Heath and Maxon, in Western Kentucky, were hit by a tornado today. Telegraph communication with the stricken area is paralyzed. Several negro children were hurt when the gale blew a building down.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Three were killed and fifteen injured when a tornado hit Scott and Mississippi counties in Southeast Missouri. The damage was heavy in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri. Dwellings, trees and wire communication were torn up by the storms.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Wire communication and transportation were practically at a standstill in Minnesota and the surrounding country today by the worst blizzard in a decade. Scores of trains were stalled in drifts throughout Central Minnesota.

PROVO, Utah, March 29.—Five railroad section hands were killed and seven others were injured today when an avalanche of snow, rocks and dirt descended upon a gang of fifty who were clearing snow from the track of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Provo Canyon near here.

Peddy Is Sued For \$5,000 By Houston Husband

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—George E. B. Peddy, who is contesting the seat of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, is one of several defendants named today in a \$22,500 suit for alienation of affections filed here by George Sackheim. Sackheim complained that under the influence of Peddy and others his wife sued him for divorce. From Peddy he demands \$5,000 and from the others the balance.

STAMFORD.—Miss Katie Schilter, 38, was burned to death when the home of B. W. Gay, where she lived, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. I. J. Daniels, 67, broke a leg and arm when she jumped from a second story window.

WICHITA FALLS.—Frank McDowell, former president of the Graham National bank, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary after pleading guilty here to charges of embezzling \$30,000.

Missouri heard it, for it certainly was appealing.

WFAA, Dallas News, and Dallas Journal, presented Mr. De Will Murray, Editor Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of song, wit, humor, and poems, some of his own writing, which I enjoyed greatly. If I ever go to Dallas I am certainly going to meet this man for he must be worth while, his message over radio was so inspiring.

In conclusion I want to admonish every one who has a radio and everyone who has ever listened in over a radio to come to the Christian church this morning and hear Dr. Robert S. Hyer in person. We have prevailed upon him to speak to a combined meeting of the adult Bible students of the city. I have heard him each week for the past month over the radio, which accounts for my having my Sunday School lesson so well. Nuf Sed!

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WHEN THE CAR NEEDS WASHING

A man on a certain street we shall not name, last Sunday morning about ten o'clock backed his car from the garage and began to remove the accumulation of mud and dust. Anyone could see that the automobile needed to be cleaned. But why begin the job at the hour when he should have been making preparations to attend divine worship? Do you object to the word "should"? Well, why SHOULD anyone go to church? If no one went to church would the world be any worse than it is? Of course, churches would soon cease if no one attended the stated services. And would we then look to the public schools to teach questions of right and wrong? Some states actually prohibit the reading of the Bible in the schools. Yet the Bible is recognized, even by those who claim to have found a better religion than Christianity, to be the best book in existence on ethics and morals. Yes, you and I need the churches, and the man with a dusty car can better afford to wash it on Saturday afternoon than do his share to break down the influence of the churches in this or any other town. Meet your friends in church today!

A WISE DECISION

By BEN B. HUNT

I want to chuck my winter clothes
Into a cedar chest,
And dress myself in summer duds
And go without a vest;
But I'm afraid if I do that,
If I don summer clothes,
The atmosphere will change again
To winter winds and snows.

If I doll up in summer duds,
A summer suit and hat,
A tropic shirt and Oxford shoes
And washable cravat—
Why then I know this summer sun
His grinning face will hide,
And on the crest of cold north winds
My fickle form will ride.

For that's the way with early Spring,
Just like a pretty maid,—
At first her sunshine warms your heart
And thoughts of winter fade;
And then—a sudden change occurs!
Oh, frigid grows the air!
But nothing's sweeter than the Spring—
Except a maiden fair.

So I shall make a "compromise,"
As Springtime I salute:
I'll wear my vest and hightop shoes
And last year's summer suit;
My overcoat I'll take with me
Wherever I may go,
And be prepared for anything—
Especially for snow.

Flag Program By
Literary Club

On Friday, March 28, the Literary Club of the McKinney Street School gave a program on "Our Flag." The following is the program as given:
Roll call answered by quotations about our flag.
"The Meaning of our Flag" by Woodrow Wilson—Margaret Smith.
History of the "Star Spangled Banner"—Louise Maddox.
"The Star Spangled Banner," song—by class.
"The Flower of Liberty," by Oliver W. Holmes—Trudie Mackey.
"Ode to the American Flag" by Joseph Rodman Drake—Eleen Westmoreland.
"The Flag Goes By" by Henry H. Bennett—Bowman Snider.
Quotations about our flag from famous poems—Maddie Rae Thornton, Ester; Earl Sharpe, Sam Sewell, Odell Matthews, Bernice Harlow, Onel McClanahan, Johnny Cundiff, Jack Pugh, John Dornay, Robert Hazel, Vernon De Priest, Beatrice Osborne.
Acrostic:
O—Avo Johnston
U—Leona Gillen
R—Bower Crider
F—Myrtle Owens
L—Barker Preddy
A—Harold Walker
G—Donald Cox

CONTESTS IN SCHOOL SUBJECTS
ARE FEATURED AT STATE FAIR

Believing that the educational value of school exhibits is in the attendance of children, contests with children from other schools, and new friendships formed, rather than in the usual exhibit work for display, the Nevada State Board of education featured in school subjects at the educational exhibit of the Las Vegas Southern Nevada State Fair.
In the sewing contest dresses for little girl models were made by high school girls. At the close of the contest the little models appeared before the audience in their new dresses. Winners in the shorthand and typing contests were two girls who had come 220 miles across the desert to take part in the event.
An unusual opportunity for social contact was afforded by the tented community on the fair grounds, which provided living quarters for the visitors and brought together children from widely separated and isolated regions.
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 29.—Dan Hedge, former city engineer, was indicted by the grand jury here on charges of padding city payrolls.
DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Suit in district court here for libel against the Fort Worth Record by Mrs. Cora Seamans was decided in favor of the Record.
Cecil C. Hay of Waco was a Thursday visitor to Mexia.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

FREEDOM AND ROMANISM

The following are extracts from an article in the current issue of The Texas Christian Advocate by Bishop James Cannon, Jr.:

On Sunday afternoon, January 27, a mass meeting was held at Broad Street Methodist Church in the city of Richmond to discuss the subject of "Religious Liberty and Education vs. Religious Autocracy."

The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. H. Pitt, the editor of the Religious Herald, the opening prayer was made by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of Richmond, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Beverly Tucker, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On the platform were Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Fred R. Chenault, pastor of the Broad Street Church. Addresses were made by Dr. E. O. Watson, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Dr. J. G. Benson, of Rome, and by the writer. The house was well filled with an audience representative of the Protestant ministry and laity of Richmond.

The report of the meeting in Monday issues of the Richmond dailies was a striking illustration of "how not to do it"—that is, of how to report a meeting and yet not let the readers know what the meeting was about or what was said.

The writer has been told that the reporter sent by the Times-Dispatch to cover the meeting is a Roman Catholic. If so, it is not surprising that there was not one word to indicate that the purpose of the meeting was to demand freedom of teaching in countries where such teaching is opposed and indeed sometimes suppressed by the influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy or to indicate that statements were made giving countries and in some cases the very schools where the Roman Catholic hierarchy is violently and forcibly opposing the right of Protestants to carry on schools and to print and to distribute literature, including the Bible.

Now, this suppression of the protest filed at this mass meeting, attended and approved by leading Protestants of the city, was not attempted in Mexico or in Spain or in Rome or even in foreign-populated New York but in Richmond, Va., and citizens of Richmond and of the State of Virginia do not know what that meeting really stood for, because the daily papers did not print the facts presented. Why?

The writer is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He does not believe that the law of the land should be administered by bands of disguised men, no matter how praiseworthy their intentions. But the veiled intimidation which Romanists declare is practiced by the Ku Klux Klan is no more dangerous to the free activities of the citizens of this country than is the intimidation of officials and the practical muzzling of the press by Roman Catholic influence, and no more clear-cut warning has been given of the determination of the Roman hierarchy in this country for the present at least to suppress the truth concerning the real attitude of that Church toward free speech, free press, free schools, and free Church than the report in the papers of the city of Richmond of the meeting of protest held at Broad Street Methodist Church on January 27 in the year of our Lord, 1924.

For example, the report in the Times-Dispatch, the morning paper, and the News Leader, the evening paper of the city of Richmond, were, respectively, as follows: "Protestantism stands for free speech, free schools, and freedom of religion, according to Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church South. He stated that he believed everyone has a right to worship according to his own conscience."
"Bishop Cannon explained what Protestantism stands for and stated that he believed every one has a right to worship according to his own conscience."

These few lines were the report—his summary of the following statement: "I shall emphasize only one thought this afternoon—namely, the fundamental difference in the attitude of Protestantism and Romanism toward the education and the liberty of the people. Protestantism stands for free speech, free press, free schools, and free Church. Romanism stands for none of these prime basal factors in the life and growth of the American people. And this difference is not accidental; it is incidental; it is not temporary; it is not provincial; it is not even national. No! It is definite, deliberate, deep-seated, permanent, age-long and world-wide. I gladly join with Dr.

R. W. Dale, the great English Congregational leader, in his tribute to that which has been best in the history of the Roman Church; to the heroism of her missionaries, the scholarship and learning of her theologians, the eloquence of her great preachers, the spiritual wisdom of her great mystics, the beautiful lives of many saintly souls, and the spiritual uplift of her sweet singers. But I equally agree with him when he said: 'Against the pretensions of this church to be the exclusive minister of God's grace and to stand between even the humblest and obscurest of God's children and their Heavenly Father, against the assumption on which her priests and her bishops rest their claim to control national policy and legislation, and especially against the authority asserted on behalf of her chief ruler to interfere in the name of God with the free development of the intellectual, political, and social life of mankind—against these I must declare my intense and implacable hostility.'

Mexico, our next-door neighbor on the south, was absolutely controlled by Romanism for over three centuries, and the hierarchy still claims domination over the lives of the great masses of the people. There were no free speech, free press, free schools, nor free church. The Roman Church denied all these to the Mexican people. Illiteracy, ignorance, immorality, poverty, superstition and abject fear of the power of the Church—these were the results of Romanism rule in Mexico and the logical, certain results wherever Rome rules. And today in Mexico the spirit of the Roman priesthood is the same.

Centenary missionary offerings have made possible the establishment of a Methodist publishing house in the city of Chihuahua. Open Bibles and Scripture texts are displayed in the show windows, and people stop to read and then to purchase, and many Bibles and religious books are being sold. But this circulation of the Word of God has brought no joy to Romanism. The Romish Archbishop of Chihuahua denounced the purchase and ownership of the Bible and issued a public decree that all who owned Bibles should bring them to be burned in the square in front of the cathedral. And this happened just across the Rio Grande in A. D. 1921! Why has he not been rebuked for this shameful attack upon liberty and upon the Word of God? Because he represents the real attitude of Romanism where it dares to declare its intolerance.

In 1922 a Romish priest in the State of Durango led his fanatical followers in an attack upon Miss Elizabeth Streeter, an American lady of culture and piety, who was making an itinerary, holding gospel meetings in the homes of Mexican friends. She and the Mexican workers were driven out of the town, pursued into the country. One of the Mexican workers was killed, and Miss Streeter was knocked from the burro, her hip bone broken, and she is a cripple for life. Up to this time there has been no disavowal by the hierarchy of this murderous attempt by the priest to prevent the preaching of the Word of God.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

WELL ATTENDED

More than 9,000 persons attended the public "Opportunity School" of Denver, Colorado. This school is open from 8:30 a. m. to 9:15 p. m., and students may attend at any time during those hours. There are no entrance requirements and no age limitations. The industrial classes are taught by practical people from the trades. The instruction includes citizenship classes; instruction in automobile mechanics; tractor work on the farm; radiotelegraphy; mechanical drafting; domestic arts and sciences; commercial branches; classes for adult illiterates; special course for messenger boys whereby they may attend the school in the time they are not engaged in messenger service; and special classes for boys mechanically inclined who do not fit into regular school work.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, April 6th, and continuing through the spring and summer, the undersigned will close their places of business on each Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week. We will thank our friends and customers to please keep this in mind and let us have their Saturday orders in time to serve them, thereby avoiding them any inconvenience.

Very respectfully,
Berry-Barnett Grocery Co.
Central Texas Grocery Co.
Etchison Produce Co.

"Lions" Name Given
Teague Hi Athletes

The Teague High School baseball and track teams met in joint session and unanimously voted to call themselves "Lions," following the action of the Teague Lions' club in donating to the high school athletics the proceeds of an entertainment give under the auspices of the club. The Lions' club is the first organization in Teague that has ever given the high school athletics any material support, and the local athletes knew no better way of expressing their gratitude than by dubbing themselves "Lions."

A lion's head will be sewed on each baseball and track uniform used by the Teague High school athletes.

WILL HUNT FOSSILS
IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON.—Another expedition is going to hunt dinosaur. This one is from the Natural History Museum and will be headed by Dr. W. E. Cutler of Manitoba.

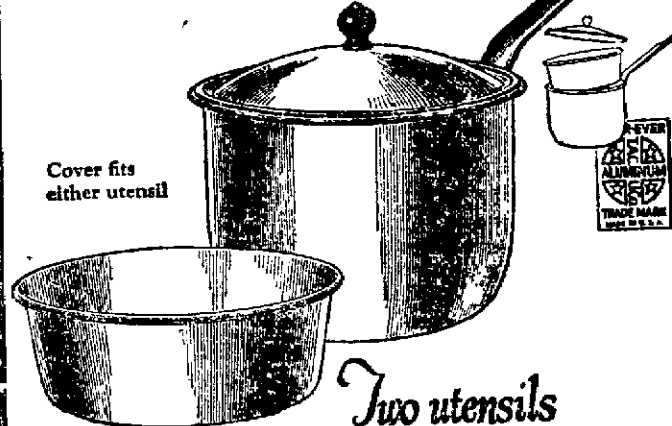
Cutler explained that the dinosaur relics were unearthed by the Germans in what was then German East Africa, at a spot in Tendagaru, Tanganyika Territory.

"The skeletons are of enormous size," he said. "These reptiles were about 22 feet high and from 6 to 80 feet long, and it has been stated that the African specimens were even larger. They flourished from 8 to 10 million years ago."

It is also expected to discover human fossils, from 500,000 to 1,000,000 years old.

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Sunday School 9:45. Bible classes for all ages. All adult classes will join the other Bible classes of the city in the union meeting at the First Christian church.
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Hundreds ask the question every day, so here is the answer.

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All set! Now—

Voltage is equivalent to pressure. Amperage is equivalent to volume. The product of the two indicates the quantity called the wattage. Line voltage for lighting purposes is usually 110 volts. An ordinary electric lamp required about five-elevenths of an ampere for proper operation. Multiplying 110 by 5-11 gives the quantity of electricity necessary to heat the filament of the lamp to incandescence. In this case 50 watts would be required; and if the flow continued one hour the meter would register 50-watt hours of current. Burn the lamp for 20 hours, and the electricity consumed amounts to 1,000 watt hours, or one kilowatt hour, meaning one thousand.

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21 LIONS HOLD 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE IN MARCH

The one hundred per cent attendance so much sought in recent months by the Lions Club became a reality with 21 members during March. The Lions who attended every meeting during the month are as follows: J. K. Hughes, Roy Bass, Cox, Rex Forrest, Monroe Hitt, Matt Hayter, Lawrence Hearn, Ross, Noel Hollingsworth, Jere, Phil Karner, De Witt Lamb, Morgan, Jean Ormsby, George, Edwin Riddle, Gus Reaves, Sweet, Mack White, Wallace, and Andrew Marvin (Before) Wesson.

Friday's meeting was largely a "re-iteration" of projects formerly launched but as yet incomplete. The clean-up undertaking, which is being sponsored by the ladies of Mexia, and which culminates Saturday into a "see-for-all," both black and white, was given added impetus by a generous show of co-operation and limitation to do the job up in better shape than ever before.

Various standing committees reported progress in the several undertakings being sponsored or in which assistance has been given by the club. President Hughes called on the business colony to take advantage of the several thousand copies of the Mexia

Daily News which go out to the world each Friday by enumerating in individual advertisements the advantages of locating and living in Mexia. This suggestion met with favor by the membership and no doubt some attempt will be made to further advertise Mexia co-operatively in this manner.

A large attendance marked Friday's meeting, as usual, and no diminished enthusiasm was noted. An enjoyable program of song and musical numbers was presented by several guests of the club. Noel Hollingsworth was leader.

Just before adjournment Lion Hughes introduced David Murphy and Blake Smith, local bankers, who are interested with 100 other business men in perfecting plans for the country club and golf course south of town. Plans have practically been completed for beginning actual work on this project.

COUNTY STATISTICS

DEATHS

Groesbeck Journal

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending March 25:

Jesse Lee Vickers, 10 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vickers of Horn, died March 17.

William Harley Slaughter, aged 23, died at Farrar March 10.

Matilda King (col.) aged 58 died at Mexia March 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending March 25:

J. H. Webb and Edna Curry.

Wm. W. Richardson and Ida Hodges Will Johnson and Gladys Ward. R. L. Keener and Audra Barnes. Ollie Alkinson and Annie Mae

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending March 25:

To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bronson of Groesbeck a boy on March 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bubln Hancock of Coolidge a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Hunter of Thornton a girl on March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gunter of Thornton a boy on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanford of Kosse a boy on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gill of Thornton a girl on March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Coolidge a girl on March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holley of Coolidge a girl on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larkin O'Neal of Kosse a girl on March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Debarde of Tehuacana a boy on March 10.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Court of Limestone county during the week ending March 25:

4356-B—Willie Sims et al vs Mrs. Addie Gables et al.

4357-B—A. B. Reynolds et al vs H. C. Roller.

4358-B—W. T. Watson vs L. W. Pitzer.

4359-B—W. T. Watson vs O. J. Davis.

4359-B—E. D. Echols vs Lizzie Childs.

4361-B—Pauline Frederick vs Eckel Frederick.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending March 25:

1065—John Deer Plow Co., vs J. H. Robertson et al.

1066—J. M. Lambreth vs A. S. Montgomery et al.

1067—J. M. Lambreth vs W. C. Rosson.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Bible School at 9:45. The adult classes of the different churches of the city meet in the auditorium Sunday morning promptly at 9:45 to hear a lecture that will be given by Dr. Hyer of Dallas. Those who are not members of any class are invited to come and enjoy and be benefited by this able lecture.

Worship and preaching at 11:00 Subject: "The Greatest Work in the World."

Hon. W. J. Milburn, of Austin, Texas will deliver a lecture at three o'clock in the afternoon on the subject: "Shall our Government Stand?" The citizens of Mexia who are interested in this great question should hear this lecture.

Junior Endeavor in the basement at four o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Lillian Preston.

Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. W. B. Landrum, president.

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "A Birthright Bargained Away."

Christian Workers meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Bible Study and choir practice Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Boy-Scout Troop No. 3 meets Friday evening at 7:30.

—G. T. REAVES, Minister

W. W. HISTORY CLUB

The W. W. History Club of the McKinney Street School held a regular meeting Friday afternoon with the president in charge. After the business was attended the program was given with Pauline Parker as program announcer.

The class at this meeting is making a special study of five great men of the United States.

1. George Washington, by Jasper Easterling.
 2. Paul Revere, by Pauline Parker.
 3. Thomas Jefferson, by Lucille Applewhite.
 4. Andrew Jackson, by Estelle McCraw.
 5. The Life of the last man was not given because a short period.
- Gathright Henderson, Reporter.

CUCUMBER SALAD

1/2 envelope gelatin.
2 cups chicken stock, well seasoned.
1 slice onion.
1 sprig parsley.
2 cucumbers.
Green coloring.

Soak gelatin in one cup stock. To remaining stock add onion, parsley and cucumbers, pared and grated. Cover and let stand two hours. Heat gradually to the boiling point, add gelatin and color light green. Let stand until nearly cold, then strain into individual paper cases or molds.



OUR WONDERFUL HIGH SCHOOL

I wonder how many people in Mexia have been through our New High School Building. No doubt there are thousands who have never been inside the doors, let alone make a trip of inspection.

Up until Thursday evening, I will admit that I had never been inside this building, and when I went out there Thursday in connection with the Style Pageant, and on entering the broad portals, I was amazed, and so expressed myself to George Evans, and was invited to look around a bit.

I saw the wonderful building—with the even more wonderful equipment—everything complete, and as good, I dare say, as you will find in any school in the country. And I just remarked to George Evans "How I would have enjoyed attending such a school."

Of course, it will not be my pleasure to attend this school, for I finished High School in Mexia, many years ago—when we only had the one structure for our entire school, and that an old wooden building up on Sumpter Street, where our fine grammar school now stands.

But if I cannot go to school again—I can boost for our Mexia High School—and since learning first hand, what a really fine school we have, I shall never pass an opportunity to boost for this—the finest institution in Mexia—the greatest asset our city has—an institution of which every Mexia citizen should be proud.

And not only do I wish to speak a good word boosting our school building and equipment, but for the faculty as well. The Style Pageant which was sponsored by them and so ably managed—and the wonderful work of the models and all that took part in this pageant, speaks volumes for the great work they are doing, and the future citizenship they are molding.

If you haven't been through our High School Building—take an afternoon off, and go through from cellar to roof, it will be time well spent, and you will come away with some real honest to goodness enthusiasm about at least this one Big Thing that has been put over in our city.

And we will help boost the "Black Cat"—which is published by the students of our High School—for in helping boost this magazine with advertising—we are helping those boys and girls who deserve so much credit for the good work they are doing

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Tomorrow when you come down town, be sure to look in our East window. We will have an AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR in there. At exactly ten o'clock TUESDAY morning we will put a 100-lb. cake of ice in the refrigerator and seal the doors.

Now then here is opportunity for you. Guess how long the ice will last and win an AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR. No cost for entry, no red tape. The refrigerator will be sealed, and will not be opened until the ice has completely melted. There will be a glass door on the refrigerator so that you can watch the diminishing ice each day.

To the party guessing closest to the exact number of days, hours and minutes the ice lasts, we will give a \$50.00 AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR of 65-lbs. ice capacity.

THESE RULES GOVERN THE CONTEST

1. All guesses must be registered in the store not later than 6:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday afternoon.
2. Each contestant will be allowed one guess.
3. Every one is entitled to guess.
4. The winner will receive absolutely FREE a \$50.00 AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR, or \$50.00 credit on any other AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR in the store.
5. Only persons in Limestone and Freestone counties will be allowed to guess.

REMEMBER YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GUESS AFTER 6:00 P. M. O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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Federation Meeting Arrangements Made For Great Gathering

The Twenty Third Annual Convention of the Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Mexia Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 1st to 3rd, inclusive.

Mrs. E. E. Mahoney of Commerce will preside in her capacity as president of the District. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant, a member of the Executive Board, is chairman of the program.

The invitation to Mexia was by the Federated Clubs of this city.

Towns signifying their intention of having delegates to the convention are as follows: Athens, Atlanta, Canton, Carthage, Celeste, Commerce, Cooper, Corsicana, Crandall, Daingerfield, Frost, Gilmer, Greenville, Groesbeck, Henderson, Jefferson, Kaufman, Kemp, Kerens, Lone Oak, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall, Minco, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Naples, Paris, Pittsburg, Rice, Sulphur Springs, Thornton, Teague, Terrell, Texarkana, Tyler, Willis Point, Winnebago and Wolfe City.

All business meetings will be held in the auditorium of the new \$175,000 high school building. The President's evening will be held at the Methodist church; Fine Arts evening will be held at the new \$85,000 Baptist church; Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, a Tea will be served to all delegates and club women in the new \$12,000 Public Library, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Officials of the Third District are: Mrs. E. E. Mahoney, President, Commerce; Mrs. R. C. Kimball, First V. P. of Deport; Mrs. H. S. Barron, 2nd V. P. of Athens; Mrs. Lalla Pickett, Secretary-Treasurer of Commerce; Mrs. Robert Browning, Parliamentarian, of Terrell.

Members of the Executive Board are Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Wirt Stewart of Pittsburg.

The District Federation Motto is: "In small things, Liberty In large things, Unity In all things, Charity".

The program Tuesday night, April 1st, is to be held in the First Methodist Church where a new \$7,100 pipe organ has been installed during the past few weeks.

Numerous local committees have been appointed locally in connection with the three day affair.

They are as follows:

Federation Committee
Mrs. W. M. White, President Woman's Friday Club; Mrs. Sam Cox,

Chairman: Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Vice Chairman; Mrs. John Sweett, Vice Chairman; Mrs. J. I. Reynolds, Secretary and Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Treasurer.

Decorations Committee
Methodist Church: Mesdames Roy Bass, Tracey McKenzie, W. M. White, Jr., George Peyton, Z. Rochelle and Miss Frances Bass.
Baptist Church: Mesdames Sanford Smith, F. P. Huchingson, Rush Hickman, J. W. Prickett, and Miss Leila Conard.
High School Auditorium: Mesdames Fred Bennett, Weems Craig, Paul Harper and Rome Rust.
Library: Mesdames J. W. Elliott, J. W. Lanning, and Misses Mamie Kennedy, Mae Bessling, Mathe B. Watson, Nan Oates, and Dasa Ellington.

Entertainment Committee
Mrs. A. H. Berry, Chairman; Mesdames E. A. Teter, Owen F. Watkins, Ben Haword, Gray Forrest, E. L. Smith, and Gene Sinclair.

Home Committee
Miss Elsie Desenberg, Mesdames Jack Womack, C. M. Alderman and Miss Julia Kaul.

Transportation Committee
Mrs. Jesse McLendon, Misses Catherine McGinnis, Corinne Desenberg, and Mesdames R. D. Morgan, J. W. Keyes, Lawrence Hearne, and Ben F. Stollenwerck.

Publicity Committee
Mrs. F. P. Bolton, and Mesdames T. B. Chatham and A. B. Etchison.

Information Committee
Mrs. John Saunders, Mesdames Sanford Smith, Nelson Forrest and Clay Freeman.

Badges and Seats Committee
Mesdames R. L. Vickers, W. Hamilton, Anna Compton, and Miss Lillian Ross.

Ushers and Pages
Mesdames Allen Hagch, Roscoe Cook, and Edwin Measles.

Credentials Committee
Mrs. R. J. Ellington, Mesdames D. H. Dorsett, Z. Rochelle, W. B. Landrum, J. P. Reynolds, and Misses Nan Oates and Frances Bass.

Art Committee
Mrs. C. A. Puckett.

Tree Committee
Mrs. T. H. Hickman.

District Chairmen of Departments of Work with Divisions:
Fine Arts, Mrs. W. L. Kline, Sulphur Springs; Arts, Mrs. C. A. Fagg-Groesbeck; Music, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg; Literature, Mrs. Roy Satterfield, Lufkin; Art Exhibit, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Commerce.
American Citizenship, Mrs. Berry Fain, Commerce; Training for Cit-

Citizenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelley, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion A. Tynes, Cooper.

Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Faires, Commerce; Scholarships and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Commerce; Kindergarten, Mrs. Al W. Anderson, Deport; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Devenport, Commerce.

Public Welfare, Dr. Mary Bedwell, Sulphur Springs; Health, Mrs. M. A. Connor, Daingerfield; Child Welfare, Mrs. Mike O'Neal, Commerce; Fire Prevention, Mrs. Dan Junell, Sulphur Springs; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnebago.

Press and Publicity, Miss Ollie Moon, Greenville.

Speakers Bureau, Mrs. Berry Blythe, Kemp.

Legislation, Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Willis Point; Civil Service, Mrs. L. Z. Jeter, Kemp.

Tax Revision, Miss Margie Neal, Carthage.

Home Economics, Miss Sallie Hall, College Station; Trift, Mrs. J. A. Eastwood, Celeste; Rural Life, Mrs. J. Kearby Bateman, Canton; Home Demonstration, Mrs. Ben F. Boydston, Greenville.

Conservation and Civics, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mexia; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mexia; Good Roads, Mrs. George W. Ketch, Longview; Forestry, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Lufkin.

Industrial and Social Relations: Mrs. B. B. Tynes, Cooper; Condition of our Colored People, Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Indian Welfare, Mrs. George A. Chambers, Daingerfield.

Business Committees
1. Membership, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mt. Pleasant.
2. Badges, Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens.
3. Program, Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant.
4. Finance, Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens.

Special Committees
1. Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Clayton Redfearn, Mt. Pleasant.
2. Credentials, Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City.
3. Resolutions, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Greenville.
4. Memorial, Mrs. E. S. Lilienstern, Mt. Pleasant.
5. Junior Section—Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Atlanta.
6. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert Browning.
7. International Relations, Mrs. Wirt Stewart, Pittsburg.

DALLAS.—Airplanes were used by local officers in the search for Pete Jones, negro accused of slaying Lila Harris, film exchange clerk. The negro is still at large.

PUBLIC BENEFITS DERIVED FROM INVESTIGATION OF SCANDALS.

Popular interest and indignation aroused by the revelations in the Teapot Dome and Daugherty investigations, have momentarily obscured the important and permanent public gains which can be credited to these exposures of official corruption and betrayal.

Among the lasting advantages of the investigations will be the housecleaning that has been partially accomplished, the enactment of additional legislation to safeguard the public domain, and a closer watch on the sale and leasing of Federal property of whatever kind.

Some Republican newspapers and individuals have been attempting to disparage the investigations by declaring that they are actuated by political motives and by calling them "scandal mills" and "gossip dispensaries." It is being charged also that the investigations are straying from the original purpose—the uncovering of fraud and corruption and the furnishing of evidence for civil and criminal action against the guilty.

Henry Suydam, Washington correspondent of the Booklyn Eagle, a Republican newspaper of independent leanings, has told the readers of his dispatches how the Teapot Dome inquiry has sometimes been handicapped by intractable witnesses.

"One reason why the Public Lands Committee has heard so many witnesses and appeared at times to travel so far afield from the basic question of naval oil leases is that some of its most startling pieces of evidence have been produced in just that way. Those who have attended these hearings from the start know that deception of the committee has been a common thing. Witnesses have lied in a manner so barefaced as to be almost ridiculous. At times it seemed as if every witness had some reason for concealing the truth."

These witnesses had for their purpose the protection of principals in the scandal and the defeat of all attempts to restore to the people the property that was bartered away corruptly.

CARRYING SCHOOL TO SHUT-IN CHILDREN

To enable children temporarily confined to their homes by reason of accident or illness to keep pace with their regular classroom work, and to enable children permanently removed from school to receive instruction notwithstanding crippled limbs or bodies, the school superintendent of Pasadena, Calif., has worked out a plan for sending school to shut-in children, according to School Life, a publication of Bureau of Education. The work follows closely the subjects of the curriculum, but handwork is stressed in most of the special cases. This method gives opportunity for corrective work and the development of such muscles as need exercise. This part of

the work is under the direction of the physician who has examined the case before the pupil's enrollment.

Children considered hopelessly crippled find under the special tutoring that they may contribute to the work of family and community in spite of their handicap.

Every school day the home teacher is busy from six to eight hours, visiting the homes of the smaller children daily, the others every other day, outlining lessons for the latter during the intervening time.

A PALACE ON THE ICE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (U. Press.)—The eyes of Lake Champlain fishermen fairly popped when there was hauled out upon ice at Cheever a structure that, compared to the usual fishing shack, looked like Windsor castle. The per-shanty is 7 by 10 feet. It is sleeping, cooking and heating conveniences. It is finished like a house and actually painted. It was built by Edward Irving of Point.

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We use the finest materials that money can buy. Our labor is the cream of the industry. We work in \$50,000,000 plants—75% built since the war—which house the finest precision machinery the world affords.

By producing in great quantity, we cut manufacturing costs. It costs us less to build a quality car, and what we save goes to you. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions Studebakers could not be sold within 25% more to twice their price.

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All any maker can put into his car are fine materials and fine workmanship. And these are put in every Studebaker. Studebaker makes the broad statement that no finer car can be built, no matter what you pay. Remember this when weighing any car against a Studebaker.

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All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that

each one is small, there is great opportunity for economies and savings.

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We build Studebaker bodies in the internationally famous Studebaker body building plants—for 72 years known all over the world as builders of the superlative in fine vehicles.

No other body maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Compare Studebaker with Cars at Twice Its Price

The chief difference between Studebaker and many cars selling at twice its price is this:

Studebaker produces distinguished quality cars in quantity for those who want value, as against producing cars of equal quality, in small quantity, for those who want "exclusiveness." The quality is the same.

Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars. Studebaker cars are manufactured efficiently and more economically. That's why prices are so low.

See a Studebaker and compare. There is no finer car.

Simple arithmetic

Why Studebaker can offer a quality car at present Studebaker prices is simple arithmetic.

We've cut manufacturing costs and that reflects itself in Studebaker prices. Remember, selling prices of all cars are based on manufacturers' costs, not on quality of material, not on workmanship.

That's why prices vary so. Why two cars may be of identical quality and show a price difference of from \$400 to \$1,200 and more. Why "Price Class" is a myth.

The engineering cost on Studebakers, for instance, is but \$3.33 a car. If we produced only 20,000 cars on an "exclusive" basis, instead of 150,000, this would be increased to \$25 per car or more.

Our die cost for bodies is under \$2 per car. In small production it would go to \$20 minimum.

If we "assembled" our cars, we would have to pay a profit to 75 to 100 makers of major parts.

If our plants were not modern, our machinery the ultimate in efficiency, we would have to add materially to our prices.

Find out what Studebaker has to offer. Compare with cars costing twice as much. And you will own a Studebaker.

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In 1919 the public paid \$80,000,000 for Studebakers; in 1920, \$100,000,000. In 1921, \$120,000,000. In 1922 over \$155,000,000. In 1923, \$201,000,000.

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Roadster (3-Pass.)	-	1025.00	Roadster (2-Pass.)	-	1400.00	Speedster (5-Pass.)	-	1835.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	-	1195.00	Coupe (5-Pass.)	-	1895.00	Coupe (5-Pass.)	-	2495.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	-	1395.00	Sedan	-	1985.00	Sedan	-	2695.00
Sedan	-	1485.00						

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FOOTBALL PLAN FOR SCHOOLS IN 1924 IS FORMED

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—The football plan for 1924, calling for a division of schools into two conferences, has just been announced by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League. According to Mr. Henderson, this plan has been carefully worked out and will more nearly fit the needs of the small as well as the large school than any similar plan yet proposed for Texas schools. Last year 282 teams took part in the football contests, and it is expected that approximately 350 schools will participate this year. The number has increased every year since 1920, when interscholastic football was started.

A complete list of the new rules as they have been sent to schools which are members of the League follows:

Eligible Schools.

Only schools that have paid the League membership fee and accepted the plan by October 1, shall be allowed to participate.

Divisions.

Participating schools shall be classified as follows:

A high school with enrollment of 350 or more the preceding year shall compete in "Conference A."

A high school with enrollment of less than 350 the preceding year shall compete in "Conference B," unless it wishes to compete in "Conference A," in which case the League shall be notified by June 1, 1924.

Sections.

The state shall be divided into eight sections for Conference A and sixteen sections for Conference B.

Conference A Sections.

Sub-sections may be arranged when eight or more participating schools are in the same section.

Sec. 1. Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Sec. 2. Abilene, Brownsville, El Paso, Comanche, San Angelo.

Sec. 3. Cleburne, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Sec. 4. Corsicana, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahatchie.

Sec. 5. Dallas, Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs.

Sec. 6. Lufkin, Jacksonville, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Texarkana, Tyler.

Sec. 7. Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Sec. 8. Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Schedules.

A Conference A team shall play as many as one-half, or, if an uneven number, a majority, of the other member-schools in its section not later than November 8 or in its sub-section not later than November 1.

A Conference B team shall play at least four games with different high schools in its section not later than November 1. These games shall be with teams truly representative of the section judged on strength shown last season.

Each participating school shall submit its schedule to the state office by October 1 showing games that have been arranged up to and including November 8. If necessary, the League shall rearrange schedules in order to have the sectional champion determined at the proper time.

Championships, How Determined.

Sectional championships shall be determined by the percentage method. The team in each section having the highest percentage, on November 1 for Conference B and November 8 for Conference A shall be declared the sectional champion.

Eliminations.

The sectional champions shall participate in the final series for state championship according to the schedule which shall be arranged by the League as follows: The first week of eliminations adjoining Conference B sectional champions shall be matched for bi-sectional championships. In the next round Conference B bi-sectional champions shall be matched with Conference A sectional champions. The relative locations of surviving teams shall determine the remaining eliminations.

Games That Count on Percentage.

Inter-conference games (an "A" vs a "B" team) between member-schools on or before October 25 shall not be counted on a team's percentage. A game with a member-school in same conference whether in or out of the section, shall count on a team's percentage.

Note.—On account of location El Paso cannot participate, and this rule shall not apply to games played with the El Paso High School.

A game which is not on an announced schedule, or one to which no admission is charged, or one which is not regularly conducted by an official or officials, is a "practice game" and shall not count on a team's percentage.

Reports.—Each team shall report every game to the League office as soon as possible, or arrange for the home team to do so. Report of score by wire will insure inclusion in press summary.

Observe Rules.

Each team shall observe faithfully all rules contained in Article VIII of the Constitution and Rules.

Note.—Attention is called to Section 13 which refers to playing suspended teams. The North Fort Worth and Denton high schools have been suspended in football for 1924.

Football Code.

By accepting this plan, the coach and other officials of each school pledge themselves to act in the spirit of the "Football Code" and to foster this spirit among the players.

Eligibility Blanks.

Each player shall fill out an eligibility blank furnished by the League, these blanks to be signed by Superintendent or Principal and mailed to the state office before the contestant is allowed to take part in any game. At the end of the season the Superintendent or Principal of each school shall send to the state office a list of players who have participated in football during the season as representatives of the school.

Guarantees.

The visiting team always has the right to demand a guarantee sufficient to cover all expenses and in addition 50 per cent of the net gate receipts of the contest. A demand of a flat guarantee which is clearly in excess shall, upon action by the State Executive Committee, disqualify offending teams from further participation.

Note.—In this connection, expenses of visiting teams, officials, advertising, labor, services, and printing incident to the contest, shall be considered as expenses of the game. Number of men allowed upon expense account shall be agreed upon by coaches or managers of teams involved.

Officials.

All officials must be satisfactory to both parties and agreed upon in advance. Teams are urged always to secure outside officials. Beginning a game with an official constitutes agreement.

Protests.

All protests must be made in writing to the State Executive Committee within twenty-four hours after the game is played, except that a protest based on the alleged ineligibility of a player may be made at any time during the season; provided, it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests based upon decisions of officials will not be considered. Protests must be made in writing and signed by Superintendent or Principal.

Trophy for State Champion.

The Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth has provided a beautiful regulation-sized silver football, mounted on an ebony base, to be awarded to the school that wins the state championship under the plan.

Note.—The purpose of this plan is to determine the state championship in high school football. Teams are expected to enter into the spirit of the plan as well as follow the rules. The League reserves the right to adopt corrective measures that it may deem proper in order to protect a team that has been unable to comply with the schedule requirements.

NOTICE

The members of the Kitty Bend Bible Class of the Methodist church will not meet at their regular assembly room before going to the Christian Church to hear Dr. Hjer deliver his message to the union Sunday school meeting at 9:45, Sunday morning, March 30.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum, teacher.

PHONE 312

Ben B. Hunt
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Office over Mexia Drug Store
Mexia, Texas

Judge J. Ross Bell, of Groesbeck, candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the 87th District Court, was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Gene Sinclair was in Groesbeck last week to be with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Faught, who underwent an operation at the Cox sanitarium.

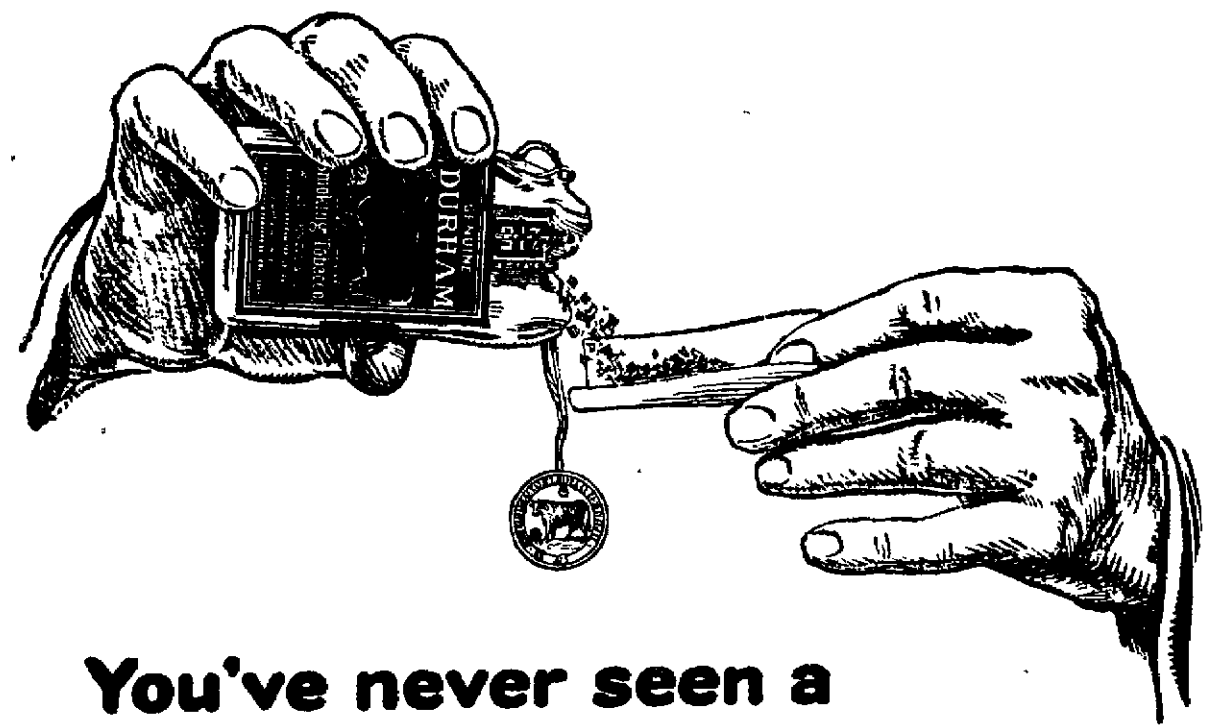
S. H. Easley of Athens was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.

J. W. Johnson was here Thursday from Athens.

H. J. Milligan of Teague was in Mexia Thursday on business.

J. A. Neath of Cisco was here Thursday.

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I have successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction.

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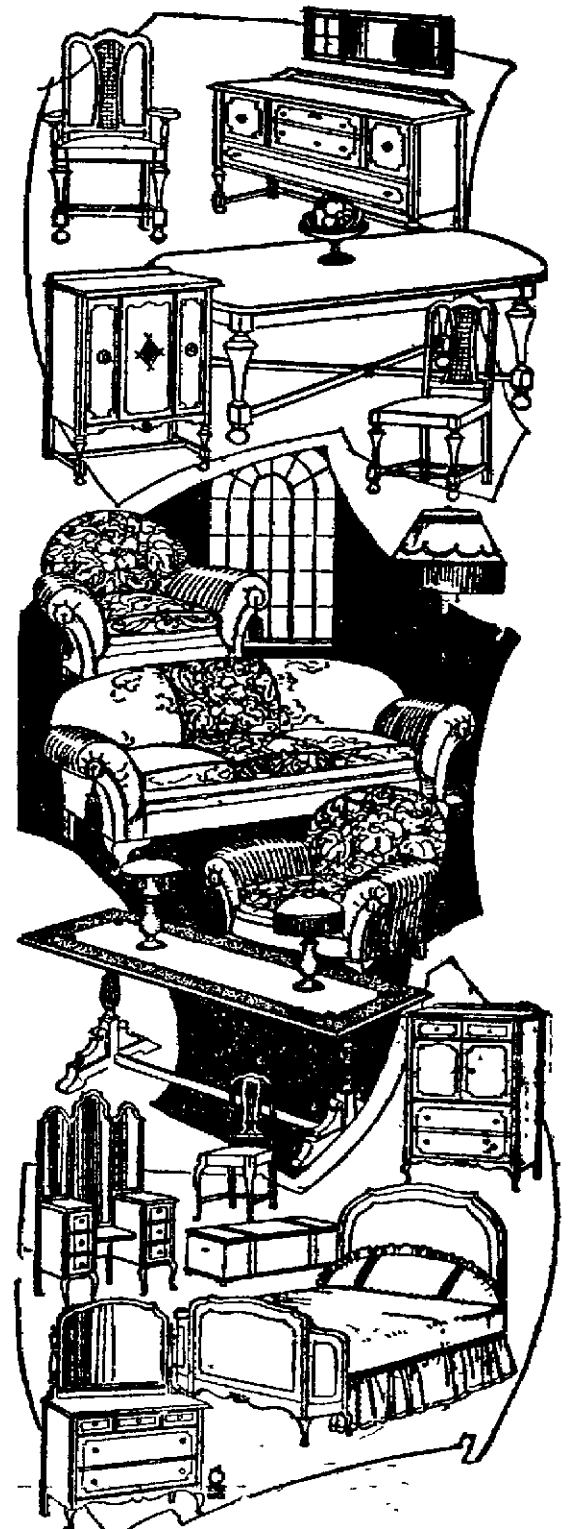
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Local News

Jim Gordon of Della was in Mexia today.

F. P. Kinton is in Luling for the week end.

Hy Martin was here Friday from Waxahatchie.

Mose Speight, of Shiloh was in Mexia Saturday.

A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield was in Mexia Saturday.

James B. Stout was here from Corsicana Thursday.

Major Vickers was here from Tehuacana Saturday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Jud Cogdell, of Tehuacana, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Milburn, of Tehuacana, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

John Scott, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Saturday afternoon.

Wilmer Jackson, of Coolidge, was on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and son and Mrs. Sam Cox and son were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Jackson, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilpeltz of Corsicana were visitors to the city Thursday.

Bradford Miles, Candidate for County Judge, of Coolidge was in the city Saturday.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for County Judge was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner of Groesbeck were visitors to Mexia one day last week.

Mrs. Ollie Jones who has been visiting with relatives in Groesbeck has returned home.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was in Mexia in the interest of his campaign Wednesday.

Johnson Wakefield, of Groesbeck, candidate for County Judge, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Day, candidate to succeed himself as County Clerk, was here from Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

On account of the meeting here this week of Federation of Women's Clubs, the Library will not be open Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Peoples and two children, Lila Lou and Rufus, of Tehuacana, were visitors to Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Harry Claire of the R. A. (Dick) Wagner Company is spending the week end on a visit with his mother in Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Werner and mother, Mrs. Virgihart, are spending the week end with Mrs. Werner's sister, Mrs. Charles Cates, of Dallas.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the 77th District Court, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

M. A. Ainsworth, candidate for District Clerk, was in Groesbeck Wednesday enroute to points in the southern portion of the county.

It has been found that the actual work of the "busy" bee is performed in about half a day.

GUSHERS DEFEAT BAYLOR BBears 10 TO 2

In their first exhibition game of the season the Mexia Gushers downed the Baylor Bears here Saturday afternoon at Gusher park, piling up 10 scores against 2 for the visitors. The Bears proved weak with the bat and fumbled constantly. During the entire game the visitors got only two hits, and their two scores were run in on errors made by the Gushers who appeared to loosen up during the last inning.

Features of the game were McDowell's (Gusher) running one-hand catch of Coffey's hard low drive to right field, and Hensley's (Gusher) home run in the fourth inning when he parked a ball over left field.

Collier, for the visitors, showed up well in his handling of grounders at the shortstop position. The two hits made by the visitors came in the fourth inning when Collier drove a fast grounder to left infield, and in the eighth when Freeze singled to right.

Crow opened the game for the Gushers, pitching three innings. He was followed by Ludwick and Peel who stayed in the box for three innings each. Meers started the game for the Bears in the box until relieved in the seventh inning by Stallings.

Summary and box score: Baylor University—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Coffey, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Gore, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Collier, ss	4	1	1	1	6	0
Williamson, c	4	1	0	3	0	0
Freeze, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hell, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	2
Hollis, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Phillips, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meers, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Weaver, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stallings, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total 35 2 2 24 13 5
Mexia (Texas Association)—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	3	2	1	1	4	3
Phipps, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
McDowell, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Butler, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kubena, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Peak, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
Hensley, c	2	3	2	6	0	0
Crow, p	0	1	0	0	2	0
Ludwig, p	1	1	0	1	0	0
Maurikami	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffer, c	1	1	1	2	0	0
Peel, p	0	1	0	0	0	0

32 10 8 27 12 6
(*) Batted or Ludwig in 6th.

Summary—Home run, Hensley. Two base hits, Phipps, Hensley, Shieffer. Sacrifice hits, Crow, Maurikami, Geppert. Hit by pitcher, Stallings by Peel. Struck out by Meers3, Crow 2, Ludwig 4, Peel 2. Bases on balls off Meers 3, Stallings 1. Double play Hollis to Coffey to Bell. Time of game 1:51. Umpires Poteet and Eutanks.

Score by innings: r h e
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Sidelights and Main Events.

Hensley hit a homer over the Mex's Drug Store Sign in left in the 4th. Double play—Hollis to Coffey to Bell. McDowell's running catch of Coffey's drive to right in the 8th. Phipps steals home.

Leland Phillips, a local boy started the game at third for Baylor but was forced to retire in the 4th on account of an injured ankle.

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FOR RENT—New five room house with bath, breakfast room, hot and cold water. All modern. Call 731 E. Palesine St. 30K2

FOUND—Pasteboard box containing brown beaded dress. Found on Denton street Saturday morning. A. Riley, 401 N. Denton. 30D2

FOR RENT—Nice two room house or Titus street. Immediate possession. See Cox W. Brodnax or write box 185 Wortham, Texas. 30K3

On account of the District Federation of Women's Clubs which will be here next week, the Ladies Auxiliary announce the meeting Tuesday night of that body called off.

On account of the meeting here this week of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will not hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

It is reported that the derrick to the Herring well, two miles west of Fallon and the derrick to the Speight well, near Shiloh, were blown down during the windstorm which swept over the country Friday evening. The top of a barn belonging to W. E. Potts of Shiloh, was also blown away.

Geo. E. Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal and candidate for representative from this county in the legislature, was in Mexia Friday afternoon and paid our office a friendly visit. Mr. Hughes is a pleasant gentleman, a public spirited citizen, and if elected to serve the people in the legislature there will be no occasion for regrets. He is competent and worthy of the honor.

Steinmetz, the late electrical wizard, prophesied that people will not work more than four hours a day a hundred years from now.

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—An entire car-load of bathing beauties will represent Dallas in the annual Galveston bathing beauty contest, May 17-20. Officials of the Galveston revue who came here to arrange entries said Dallas would contribute at least a score of charming figures to the Gulf coast's annual show.



Special Attention!

Will be given by Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist to beautifying the hair. Beautiful hair is a woman's crowning glory. Special scalp treatment with Dorothy Perkins Radiant Glow, a marvelous oil for dissolving dandruff, followed by using Dorothy Perkins Hair Invigorator, unexcelled for stopping the hair from falling, turning grey and restoring it to the youthful freshness. Mrs. Isaacs will be with us through the coming week, giving special facial, scalp treatment and all that tends to make you "more beautiful." Violet Ray will be used in a most scientific way.

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"Dream Daddy"
"Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away"
"There Are Some Things You Never Forget"
"New York Blues"
"Saxophone Sobs"
"I'm Somebody Nobody Loves"

Vocal Hits

"I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summer Time"
"That's a Lot of Bunk"
"Big Hearted Bennie"
"You May Be Fast but Your Mama's Gonna Slow You Down"
"Mickie Donohue"
"Take a Look at Molly"
"On the Bark of an Old Cherry Tree"
"Oh, Susanna"
"The Thrill of Love"
"Lindy, Lindy"

Instrumental Records

"Lost Hope".....Piano Solo
"Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Charms".....Piano
"Just For the Night".....Violin
"If Love Were All".....Whistling
"April Sighs".....Violin Solo
"Nocturne".....Violin Solo
"Am Springbrunnen".....Harp Solo

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Read the advertisements with confidence. They tell truths that you should know.

The Measure of Satisfaction Is Larger in
Advertised Products.

BOON ANDERSON DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR HERE MONDAY

(Groesbeck Journal)

Boon Anderson, aged 84 years, died at his home a few miles west of Groesbeck Monday after an illness of some two weeks.

Boon Anderson was born on December 31, 1839, in Texas and lived in this state all of his life. He lived in Limestone county for fifteen years before his death and in the immediate vicinity for the past eight years. He was a member of the Baptist church for more than sixty years and was also a member of the local Masonic lodge. He was a man who was always interested in the development of his State, county and community and always took an active part in politics. Before coming to Limestone county he served as justice of the peace in several counties and had served in capacity of County Judge in another neighboring county. He was beloved by all who knew him and many of his friends who have been intimate with him for years say he was the best man they ever knew.

Funeral and burial services were held at Greenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Woodson, pastor of the local Baptist church officiating. After the funeral service, the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Anderson was a member, took charge of the ceremony. Some time before his death, Mr. Anderson requested Judge James Kimball to make a few remarks at his funeral when that time came, and Judge Kimball did this as only he can do, delivering a touching review of the life of the deceased.

GRAND NATIONAL RUN OVER THE AINTREE COURSE

By P. M. SALL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—The Grand National Steeplechase, the world's greatest horse race over obstacles, was run today on the famous Aintree track here and aroused the customary enthusiasm and betting.

King George, the Prince of Wales, and a distinguished house party, enjoying the hospitality of the Earl of Derby at his nearby mansion, Knowsley Hall, were early arrivals.

It is computed that it is quite 5 to 1 against any horse completing the course without mishap, yet gamblers backed their fancy as cheerfully as though it were only a question of the fastest horse winning in a flat race.

There are nineteen formidable obstacles to be covered, all but one, the first, having to be negotiated twice, and the full distance of the race is just over four and a half miles—perhaps the severest test of equine stamina apart from jumping ability, that could be devised. The obstacles include fences, stiffly built up with furze, bushes, ditches, brooks, walls, and combinations of all, so that the successful horse is not unjustifiably regarded as the best jumper of this year. Two obstacles, known as Beecher's Brook and Valentine's Brook, provide fearsome leaps, being natural brooklets guarded by stiff turf and fences, which require considerable nerve on the part of horse and rider to essay. "Beecher's" has been the watery "grave" of many a badly-backed "National hope."

After each race there is a "humanitarian" outcry about the severity of the Grand National fences, but it soon dies down and actually the number of serious accidents is astonishingly small.

The field included several previous winners of the race and many careful backers, only such animals who have proved their ability to complete the course. In addition to the betting on today's race, huge sums were at stake in connection with the numerous "doubles" taken about today's competitors and the winner of Lincolnshire Handicap last Wednesday.

MART DOCTOR SAYS THIS SPRING STARTS LIKE 1903

(Mart Herald)

Dr. J. R. Gillam of Mart, who is a close observer and has had broad experience in relation to agriculture as well as in the medical profession, stated in conversation with the Herald reporter this week that the cold, wet weather thus far in 1924 is running very much like the beginning of 1903—just 21 years ago. He has kept a diary or record of weather and crop conditions for many years, and says scarcely any plowing was done until April of that year, the weather being wet and cold right up to the end of March.

The prospects bid fair to duplicate that record this March. Dr. Gillam thinks that inasmuch as the farmers got busy and crops fared as well as usual in 1903, there is no need to be unduly worried or discouraged about the prospects for this year. It only means a little harder and more continuous work when conditions do permit, and farmers should endeavor to raise enough corn for

their own consumption just the same. Dr. Gillam returned this week from New York City, where he has just completed a special course in the post graduate medical school of that city. He says he found farm conditions backward all the way home from the North, through the Middle and Southern States he traversed. Not a particle of work has been done in some sections, and very little in any. Texas is ahead of the others as usual.

The Mart situation is on a par with the best of the rest—except in favored spots. Intensive farming and hard work will do wonders even when conditions seem adverse to success.

While the rains have delayed start on this year's crops, it will be remembered that last spring was also a wet one, and the moisture held up fine through a dry summer, and a little better than an average cotton crop was made just the same.

PROFITS IN DAIRY BUSINESS

Profits in the dairy business are dependent upon feeding, testing, culling, and breeding, according to J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, who met with the dairymen of Boerne, Balcones, and Comfort communities in December, advises County Agent J. E. Oswald, in Kendall county. Not only must cows be better fed, but some form of legume hay such as alfalfa, sweet clover, cowpeas, etc., must be fed if milk is to be economically produced.

Each cow's milk must be weighed and tested for its butter fat content if we are to know how to feed, and also it gives us facts on which to determine the cows that are paying and the ones that are not. Cows showing a loss must be eliminated from the herd even if they have to be killed and fed to the buzzards or burned.

By keeping only those cows that will produce not less than 150 pounds of butter fat per year, and breeding them to bulls from cows that produced 400 or more pounds of butter fat per year, the average of the herd could be brought up to 200 to 275 with the heifers from the first cross.

Mr. Thomas believes that if the above mentioned principles are practiced dairying will, in the very near future, be a profitable farm industry.

HELPING TO GROW BETTER PLANTS
The relation between characteristics which can be inherited and those which are more or less accidental, is an important question with the plant and animal breeder. Progress in breeding is secured by studying the underlying principles in the most careful way. Bulletin No. 310 of the Texas Experiment Station, entitled "The Interpretation of Correlation Data," is a scientific study for the scientific reader. It brings out some very important principles. The bulletin shows clearly that the relation between the characters of plants depends upon the groups of individuals studied and that purebred plants may have relations, the reverse of those secured from miscellaneous sources. From methods of study developed in the bulletin, the investigator in the inheritance and non-inheritance of characters will be decidedly helped. The further appli-

cation of the principles here brought out will aid with the improvement of varieties in both plant and animal breeding.

Mrs. John Lowery was hostess to the Catholic Study Club at her home 719 E. Main St., on Tuesday of last week. After the business of the meeting was finished, a luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed by the ladies present. This was the initial entertainment of this club the purpose of which is the study of the doctrines of the Catholic religion. The meetings in the future will be held on Thursday of each week.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Heflin of Alabama believes that "strong arm" methods are being used to suppress the truth concerning fraudulent land deals in Texas. Heflin made this charge on the floor of the Senate when Senator Sheppard, Texas, made a request that the investigation committee visit the Rio Grande Valley and "develop the truth without fear or favor."

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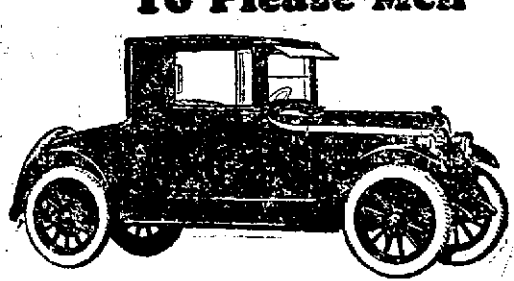
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10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
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sador Hotel.
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Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00 p. m.
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Serenaders Orchestra.

FORGET PARTISAN POLITICS
IN TAX QUESTION

President Coolidge, in his Lincoln
Day New York speech on tax reduc-
tion said:
"If we had a tax whereby on the
first working day the Government
took 5 per cent of your wages, on
the second day 10 per cent, on the
third day 20 per cent, on the fourth
day 30 per cent, on the fifth day 60
per cent, how many of you would
continue to work on the last two
days of the week? It is the same
with capital. Surplus income will go
into tax-exempt securities. It will
refuse to take the risk incidental to
embarking in business. This will
raise the rate which established busi-
ness will have to pay for new capi-
tal, and result in a marked increase
in cost of living.
"The high prices paid and low prices
received on the farm are directly
due to our unsound method of tax-
ation. I shall illustrate by a simple

example: A farmer ships a steer to
Chicago. His tax, the tax on the
railroad transporting the animal,
and of the yard, where the animal
is sold, go into the price of the ani-
mal to the packer. The packer's tax
goes into the price of the hide to
the New England shoe manufacturer.
The manufacturer's tax goes into the
price to the wholesaler, and the
wholesaler's tax goes into the price
to the retailer, who in turn adds his
tax in his price to his purchaser. So
it may be said that if the farmer ul-
timately wears the shoes he pays
everybody's taxes from the farm to
his feet.
"It is essential, therefore, for the
good of the people as a whole that
we pay not so much attention to the
tax paid directly by a certain num-
ber of the taxpayers but we must

devote our efforts to relieving the
tax paid indirectly by the whole peo-
ple."
The foregoing seems like good
common-sense whether proposed by a
Republican or a Democratic presi-
dent. If the tax question could be
considered as a business proposition
affecting all the people equally and
removed from the realm of selfish
political activity, it would be a bless-
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of each with one-half pecan nut meat.
Arrange on a sandwich plate covered
with a Jolly, radiating from center.
Garnish at center with a few crisp
lettuce leaves, to represent a flower,
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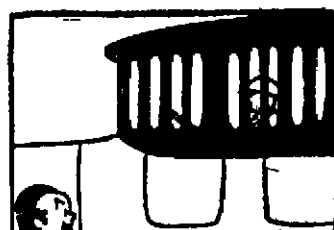
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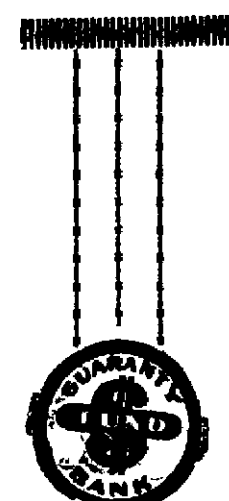
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NEW YORK, March 28.—When Jack Delaney was stopped by Jack Delaney it was generally agreed that the bursting of the season's first bubble. It was suggested by some that Delaney was a bubble, but that Delaney is one of the best middle weight in the game and that Delaney had only had ten professional fights. It seems to have been forgotten in the obits that he had been in the arena when the former wrestler was a champion.

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LUTHER JOHNSON WINS HOUSE VOTE IN HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Texas Solon "Puts Over" Exemptions for Mutual Associations

(The following article was clipped from a recent issue of the Houston Post. It is reproduced here because, Mr. Johnson represents this district in Congress, and because he is so well known to our readers. The story as printed in the Houston Post bore the date of February 21 from Washington.)

"Representative Luther A. Johnson of the sixth Texas district delivered his maiden speech and won his first fight in congress today (Feb. 21) when the house, by a vote of 98 to 87, accepted his amendment to the pending revenue bill so as to exempt from taxation 'all benevolent mutual life insurance associations not operated for profit whose business is purely local and wholly for the benefit of its members'.

"The victory was not won without a battle for the amendment was opposed by the ways and means committee. Chairman Green first raised a point of order on the ground that the amendment was not germane, but withdrew it as he said to save

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time, 'since the amendment will be defeated anyway.' With that the new member from Texas gained the floor and tersely pointed out that these mutual associations, a number of which are operated in many localities of Texas and elsewhere, furnish aid and relief for those unable to carry regular life insurance. He explained that as operated an assessment of \$1.10 is made on the death of a member and the \$1 goes to the bereaved family and the 10c assessed for operating expenses. It was his contention that such associations could not operate if forced to pay taxes, citing the fact that the government is seeking to collect \$2000 in Texas from the Home Benefit association of Hillsboro. Several other Texans, including Representatives Blanton and Hudspeth, rallied to support of their colleague and when the vote was called the amendment was adopted.

The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,742,143 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on February 29, 1924, of which 32,683,786 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 33,330,806 for January, 31,044,570 for December, 34,101,452 for November, 34,378,682 for October, 33,520,885 for September, and 35,304,423 for February, 1923.

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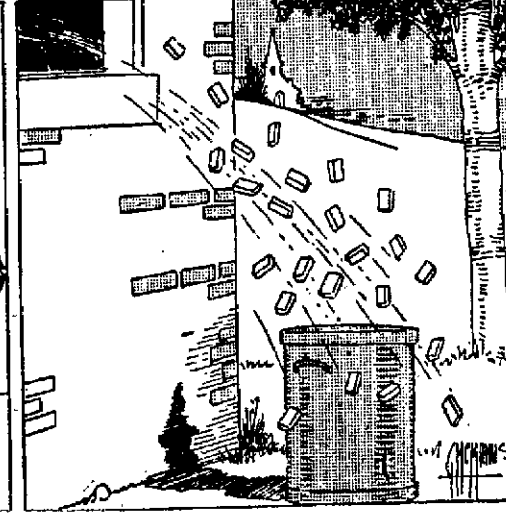
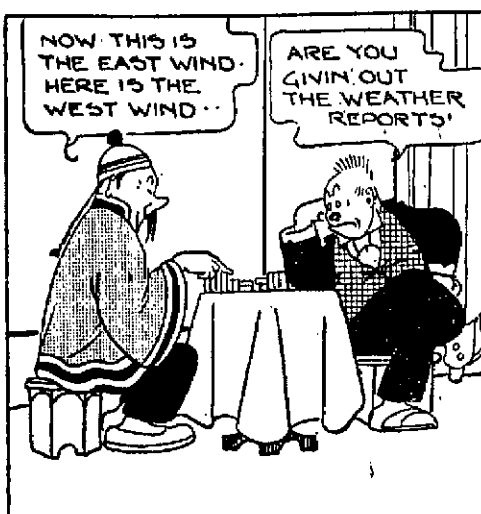
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, lights, gas, hot and cold water. Ideal location. Also a three room shack on front of lot. Rent very reasonable. Call 269-J. 712 East Titus St. 28L3

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern. Two and three room apartments. Everything furnished. "For people who care." 312 North Sherman St. Phone 528. 28L7

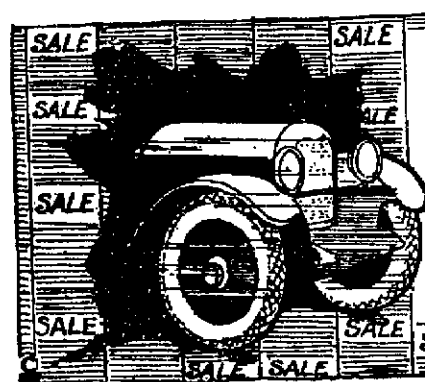
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room adjoining bath, hot water and gas. Close in and cheap. 502 East Main St. 21L7

TYPING DONE at home. Phone 680-W. 23P4

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 615 North Sherman street. 25L7

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and water furnished, two blocks South of City Hall, 312 East Titus. Bert Capps. 25L3

FOR RENT—Desirable front room apartment, suitable for couple with not more than one child. Two rooms, lights and water, \$5.00 per week. 615 South McKinney. 28L2



Used Car Directory

Six times \$1.50; up to 25 words. No ad accepted for less than \$1.50 in this Directory.

FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Will sell for part cash. Call 125. W. K. Boyd. 23N6

FOR SALE—One 1922 Studebaker car. Will sell at bargain. Apply 807 South McKinney St. 23N6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Can be seen in front of The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd. 21N6

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, practical new. All kinds of Trimming, only run only a few months, also Delivery bed. North McKinney Grocery Store, Phone 406 W. 27L3

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Stenper. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsiere. 26-7

DALLAS, Texas, March 29—Mrs. Pearl Cimbril, 50, who died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove, will be buried here today.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity \$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
32 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25

Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
32 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25

North Central Texas.
Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexico 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
39 and above 2.00

South Texas.
Mirando80
Somerset 1.00
Below 33 gravity \$1.15

Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95

El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon) 1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
26 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

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Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
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Will Be Ready
for Business
about March
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And will be glad
to call with sam-
ples and give prices.
Awnings and
Porch Curtains a
specialty. All colors
and patterns.

Mexia Tent & Awning Co.

Main & Red River Streets
Phone 687W — Jno. P. Young

AIRPLANE RACES AND OTHER STUNTS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The prevailing idea that most of our people have, is that when an airplane motor decides to stop in mid-air, there is bound to be a serious wreck, will be dissipated after seeing the flying performance here Sunday afternoon.

The question of "What happens when your motor goes dead" has been asked us so many times that we have simply incorporated a dead motor landing as one of our stunts. This landing requires a certain amount of skill and good judgment of gliding angles and distances, mistakes in either are not permissible. Mistakes can't be made in aerial stunts many times, but to see Frank Armstrong on the wings of a plane you would not think he was the careful type. He seems to feel just as much at ease walking the wings of a plane making 85 miles an hour, as he does walking the streets of Mexia and trying to out-wit and out-do the innumerable murderous looking flivvers that seem intent on running him down.

Most people do not know the difference between a loop and a tail spin and Sunday afternoon every stunt now to modern aviation will be performed and explained. Clarence Reynolds who has carried thousands of passengers decides his machine is fast and a matched race of ten miles will be flown by he and Herbert Kindred. These two machines are twins in every respect except color and the outcome of the race will depend largely on the pilot and luck. The exhibition starts at 3 p. m., Sunday on the Point Enterprise road and admission will be 50 cents adults and 25 cents children. (Adv.)

"CHEAP LEMONADE"

"A parsimonious parson once attended a Sunday school picnic, and on becoming a little thirsty asked some boys the price of lemonade. Ten cents a glass was the price asked by the boys, but on looking a little further as the bargain hunter usually does, he soon found some little girls selling lemonade from a large tub at five cents a glass, and after partaking heartily of the cooling beverage which looked exactly like the fluid sold by the boys, he was prompted by curiosity to ask how they could afford to sell such a large glass of good cold lemonade for 5 cents when the boys were selling theirs for ten cents a glass.

"One of the little girls very quickly replied that they sold theirs for ten cents until the puppy fell in the tub and they decided they would close out at half price as they did not think it right to charge ten cents for puppy soup, when good clean lemonade could be bought for ten cents a glass.

"Cheap glasses, cheap lemonade and cheap labor always have a very good reason for being cheap, but you sometimes fail to see the trick in the trade until it is too late.

"Beware of the higher cost of the lower price."

BEAUMONT.—O. Collins committed suicide here by jumping under a moving train, according to a coroner's verdict.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 30.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, in all the organized classes. An effort is being made to reach the 500 mark in attendance at our Sunday School today. Won't you come and bring the whole family? A well organized class for every age. A Sunday School where the older folks like to go as well as the children. Help to make it 500 today.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching services by Rev. C. Y. Dossey, young man student from the Seminary at Fort Worth and pastor in some North Texas towns. He is a very talented speaker and we invite you to hear him.

7:30 p. m.—Rev Dossey will again occupy the pulpit.

Special music at both morning and evening services.

1:45 p. m.—Every member of the B. Y. P. U. Junior, Intermediate and Senior are asked to meet at the church and promptly at 2 o'clock we will leave for Groesbeck, for a meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. composed of all the B. Y. P. U. of the county, a Conveyance will be there for everyone who can go, and a chaplaine will be in attendance of your boy or girl.

5:45 p. m.—The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately upon their return from Groesbeck.

6:15 p. m.—The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet.

This will be a busy day with the Baptist church in Mexia, and if you are a Baptist and not doing your part, you are the loser.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 a. m. Dr. R. S. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, will speak on the "Resurrection of Jesus." Dr. Hyer is one of the leading scientists of America. It will mean something to hear him discuss this great question.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Epworth League and Sunday School meet at the usual hours.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

DAVID MURPHY

Secretary of the School Board

26-30-2

OIL

A new test is now under way south of Mexia 600 feet east of the Speight well which was drilled to a depth of 3720 feet in 1922. The derrick used on the original test has been skidded to the new location and within a short time a 24 inch hole will be started down.

The new test is being made by the Rotary Disc Bit Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The company is understood to have a block of fifteen hundred acres in the vicinity of the operation. The twenty-four inch hole will represent the largest hole made in any well in this part of Texas and will doubtless attract operators from all districts, according to oil men here who have been interested in the prospective activity.

R. U. Harris of Los Angeles is Field Manager, who was here the past week.

A. C. Meagher, driller, who has been in the local field since its discovery, is to superintend drilling.

The location for the original Speight was made by Dr. G. E. Cox. Later decision changed the spot where the bit was to penetrate the ground. J. Meers of San Angelo, a geologist who has given several years to a study of this district made the location for the Rotary Disc Bit Company, which is near where Dr. Cox placed his peg for the first test.

Hundreds of acres are under lease in the immediate vicinity of the operation. J. Danciger, George Cnowden and many others are understood to have renewed their leases in 1923, while some were permitted to lapse, according to information received in recent weeks.

The locality has been considered very promising all along as geologists in considerable numbers claim that the Balcones-Mexia runs east of Mexia and that the area west and southwest and northeast of Mexia where production is now being obtained from is by no means the Mother Pool.

The log of the original Speight shows that at 3530 a gas sand was reached and from 3502-68 a pure oil sand penetrated. Casing was set at a depth of 3576, according to information current during the summer of 1922 when the test received a big play in the part of the trade.

The test is near Shiloh on the H. & T. C. cut off from Mexia to Navasota. Simultaneous with the announcement of the new location and beginning of activity, the McFall 4 miles northeast of Mexia is reported gassing. This is understood to be at a depth around 3520 feet and is encouraging especially to those who believe the Balcones-Mexia fault runs east of Mexia. It is said that the McFall is on the same ridge as that of the Speight where the new hole is to be made.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Public Worship and Communion Service. "Where Memory and Hope Meet" will be the subject of the sermon.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society: Subject, "Missions and Social Welfare."

7:30 p. m., "Fire from Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon.

WHAT'S A KILOWATT HOUR?

"What is a kilowatt hour?"

Hundreds ask the question every day, so here is the answer.

A kilowatt hour, the term used to indicate the electrical unit of work, is a thousand watt hour. A watt represents the rate of work done by one ampere under the pressure of one volt. A volt is the unit of electromotive

force. An ampere represents the quantity of electricity which will flow through certain resistance when one volt of pressure is applied.

All set! Now—

Voltage is equivalent to pressure. Amperage is equivalent to volume. The product of the two indicates the quality called the wattage. Line voltage for lighting purposes is usually 110 volts. An ordinary electric

lamp required about five-elevenths of an ampere for proper operation. Multiplying 110 by 5-11 gives the quantity of electricity necessary to heat the filament of the lamp to incandescence. In this case 50 watts would be required; and if the flow continued one hour the meter would register 50-watt hours of current.

Burn the lamp for 20 hours, and the electricity consumed amounts to 1,000

watt hours, or one kilowatt hour, kilo meaning one thousand.

RANGER.—Baptist laymen of the oil belt district are holding a two-day conclave here.

P. T. Barnum, late famous showman, issued passes to clergymen to illustrate to them the morality of his shows.

THE MOST STUPENDOUS LOVE DRAMA EVER TOLD



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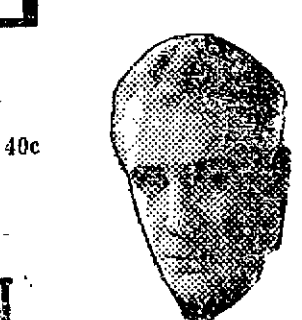
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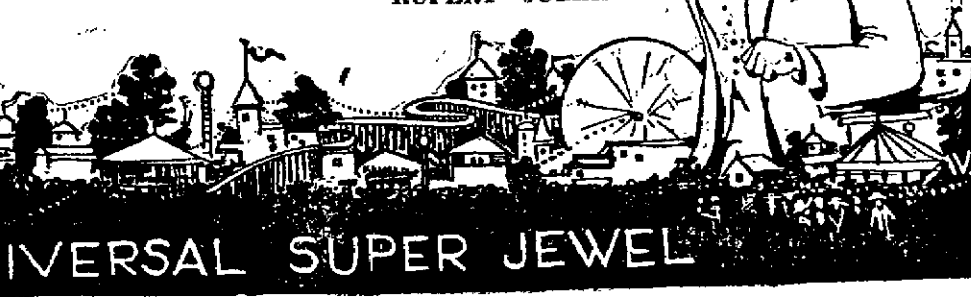
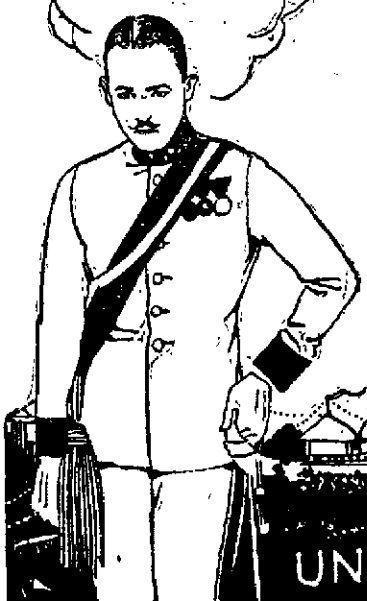
It's love that makes the world go round; it's love that makes the "Merry Go Round"! See the greatest love story ever told—see the magnificent beauty and splendor of an emperor's court, its lavish, voluptuous existence, beautiful women and pompous officers! It's the picture that New York went wild over! It's the picture of the year! This is your opportunity to see it!

Direct From Its Sensational Broadway, New York, Run!

After playing three tremendous weeks at two of Broadway's largest picture theatres, it has been booked for an indefinite run at a legitimate theatre in the very heart of New York's theatrical district. "Scintillating, fascinating!" said the N. Y. Times. "Great, different!" said the Morning Telegraph. "Lavish, big, enormous; go and see it!" said the N. Y. World.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Directed by RUPERT JULIAN



UNIVERSAL SUPER JEWEL

On Display Today In Our Show Windows You Will See

All The Dresses Worn In the High School Style Pageant

by Our Models

MISS ELEANOR MOORE
MISS MARIAM BASS
MISS ELISE GIBSON
MISS GEORGIA HOOVER
MISS ILA MAE OVERSTREET

These Dresses are right from our Stock and not Special STYLE SHOW NUMBERS that are to be returned.

The SUITS, HATS and FURNISHINGS worn by—

JOE JONES and
W. B. KENDRICK, Jr.

Were also representative numbers from our Clothing and Men's Furnishing Depts.

HIGDON-McELROY
COMPANY

Help Mexia Grow

The Pageant at the High School Friday night took the town by storm. While rain in torrents and heavy winds tore down a dozen or more derricks in the oil field and while it looked up until 7:58 p. m. that the affair was going to have to be called off on account of inclement weather, it later developed that two minutes was plenty of time for the students in the high school to put over with success the event that they had arranged gratuitously for the advertisers who had made the publications of the student body possible for the session that is now well on the wing to its final ending. It took only a little longer for the crowd to assemble and had it been "fair and warmer" only a few more could have crowded in to witness about fifty features that made up the splendid pageant given.

Every member of the faculty, Superintendent C. A. Puckett, Principal R. M. Andrews, George Evans—the latter who labored long and late to make it the success that it was, and all others deserve prominent mention for their labor of gratitude. The students who so gladly and graciously assisted the merchants, too, conducted themselves as perfect young ladies and gentlemen and they made the pageant unusual and indeed worth while.

One of the best things about the pageant was that it gave many business men an opportunity to see the magnificent new high school building. The "opportunity" has been present all along, extended in many invitations to the public, but still there are hundreds and hundreds of men and women right here in Mexia who have not yet inspected the institution which may easily be classed as a "Junior College" in many respects. They, no doubt, have higher appreciation than ever before of Mexia's educational advantages, her existing institutions, her studios rising generation and her bright hopes for a more glorious future.

From time to time, before the school session terminates, every citizen of this city should go out and inspect the high school, as well as all other schools in the city. They, then can serve Mexia better and be happier in the service.

If the time can be spared, it would not be a bad thing to hold the pageant again, especially for the benefit of those who have never visited the school or who live in adjacent and surrounding communities. The bad night kept them in Friday night.

The institution inspires loyalty to home, and that is where patriotism really begins. Get acquainted with Mexia's leading industries and you'll have no trouble selling it to the world. Clean up week has ended. The Clean Up Campaign, however, should go on with unabated vigilance and labor.

In a few days, fashionably dressed women and leaders in their respective communities throughout Northeast Texas will be gathering in Mexia for their annual convention. They are going to be surprised at their discovery of Mexia. The clean up campaign under the supervision of the ladies and assisted by citizens and city officials is going to prove to have been very beneficial to the community and to make the most of it, Mexia citizens should hereafter do their best to maintain a spotless town, a prettier place and healthy home environs.

But after seeing that Pageant at the High School, those who were there were convinced that "It's in Mexia." Lets buy it here. "All for one—one for all."

"BENEVOLENCE" IS SHOWN IN PAGEANT

The Mexia Shrine Clubs entrance in the pageant entitled "Benevolence" was a miniature Hospital for Crippled children and miniature ambulance, manned by little tots who very ably demonstrated the work that is being done by the Shrine to restore crippled children to normalcy.

The pantomime, consuming about 3 minutes was an idea of Mrs. L. S. Strange, wife of one of our local shrimers, who drilled the children in the act about five o'clock on the evening of the performance. The act, hurriedly gotten up at the last minute, received favorable comment from the audience.

MARSEILLES, March 29.—Paul Camilleri, bandit held here as a member of the gang that robbed Albert Shattuck, American millionaire in New York in 1922, is on a hunger strike in an effort to gain his freedom.

VIOLENT STORMS RAGE IN SOUTHWEST

Big Crowd Is Expected To Hear Dr. Hyer

At 9:45 Sunday morning the auditorium of the First Christian church is expected to be taxed to accommodate men and women members of the adult classes of all the Sunday Schools of Mexia.

The meeting is the first of a series of similar services proposed to help increase Sunday School attendance and to solve Mexia's Sunday School problem.

Dr. R. S. Hyer of Dallas, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University and an active member of the faculty of that institution, has accepted an invitation to teach the class at that hour. He is one of the foremost educators and a leading scientist of the southwest, a scholar and practical speaker who will bring a worth while message to Mexia say all who have heard him on numerous occasions before.

The speaker is here following a special invitation extended by the Young Men's class of the Methodist church, which class was instructed to provide the teacher for the day by representatives of all other Sunday Schools.

All members of all adult classes and all men and women of the city are given a cordial invitation to be present at the First Christian church at 9:45 when the joint meeting is to be held.

Tuesday Bridge Entertained By Mrs. Cecil White

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Cecil White Tuesday afternoon. There were several tables of bridge, and the members of the club and their guests had of most enjoyable afternoon. After the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Mrs. Weaver Barnett was the winner of the guest prize and Mrs. Ben Howard was the winner of the club prize.

The club meets week after next with Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, at 3:30 p. m.

Daugherty Gets Deeper In Mire States Witness

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Capt. H. L. Scaife, former Department of Justice investigator, charged before the Senate committee today that former Attorney General Daugherty was connected with a plot to defraud the government in the Bosch Magneto case. Scaife said T. B. Felder, law partner of Daugherty, attorney for the Bosch Magneto company, tried to buy him off, and offered him \$10,000, he testified.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Senora De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader's wife, believes her husband has been slain in Mexico or lost aboard a ship in the Gulf of Mexico. She expressed that belief in an interview. No word of the rebel chieftain's whereabouts has been received for some time.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Woodrow Wilson's will, filed for probate here, showed he left an estate worth \$250,000. Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, his widow, who filed the will, was named executrix and chief beneficiary. Bulk of the estate was in bonds and securities.

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Suit to annul the marriage of William Russey, 16, to Vera Brant, 21, was filed here by the boy's father, E. K. Russey. Russey in his complaint said his boy was "vamped" into marriage by the woman. He said they were married at Fort Worth on a "dare."

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator La Follette, ill with pneumonia, was reported slightly improved today.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: T. B. FELDER, SIR BRODERICK HARTWELL, J. T. ROBINSON
Below: J. O. MCKENZIE, W. C. WRIGHT & DICK ROGERS

Thomas B. Felder, of New York City and Atlanta, Ga., one of America's foremost criminal lawyers, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York on the charge of accepting money from clients on the allegedly false impression that he could "fix" Attorney-General Daugherty. U. S. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, in a speech in New York City, declared the Government must keep its hand on business, because the growth of the trust problem tended Big Business toward sovereignty. Sir Broderick Hartwell, British liquor running knight, denied in London the report that he was aboard the palatial yacht Istar, anchored in run row, 12 miles off the American Coast near New York, peddling liquor in huge quantities. Representative John O. McKenzie, of Illinois, has presented the Henry Ford bid for the purchase of Muscle Shoals to the House. William C. Wright, of Maine, has been named chairman of the House Committee to investigate the U. S. Shipping Board. At the manly age of five, Dick Rogers, a waiter of Manchester, N. H., has arrived alone in Chicago, on his way to Los Angeles, where he has been adopted by a well-to-do family.

Prominent Women Coming To Mexia For Convention

Among the prominent women of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs who will arrive Monday and Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Third District of Federated Women's Clubs of Texas here next week are: Mrs. Henry Redmond, State President, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President of the Third District of the Federated Clubs, of Commerce; Mrs. J. E. King, of San Antonio, Chairman of the Prison Reform Board, and Mrs. H. O. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, one of the first workers for the Public Library and Friday Club of Mexia.

Mrs. Redmond will be entertained in the home of Mrs. J. K. H. Maloney in the home of Mrs. M. White, Mrs. King in the home of Mrs. R. J. Ellington, and Mrs. J. E. King in the home of Mrs. J. A. Baum.

Outside Business Didn't Help Fund For Convention

The Committee soliciting funds for the convention of the Womens Federated Clubs should feel proud of their business men and merchants for their liberal donations when they were called upon, which was the essential part; financing this convention. Bringing this bunch of intelligent ladies from all parts of Texas is fine and we welcome them and we think the various clubs that are responsible for this undertaking should be praised. However, there is one thing we should keep in mind, that Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco did not contribute one cent toward bringing this convention to Mexia. So when you get a chance to say a good word for our merchants, don't fail to do so. A few words like this: "Buy it in Mexia," "Have you tried to get this in Mexia," and your merchants will appreciate these kind hints.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 29.—Petition was filed in federal court here for an injunction to prevent Clay County's \$575,000 road bonds being issued. Hearing will be held Monday.

NATIONAL GUARD AIDS STORM TORN AREA

SHAWNEE, Okla., March 29.—Two National Guard companies were on duty today assisting in relief work and clearing debris left by the tornado which struck Shawnee late Friday.

Eight are known dead; sixteen are in hospitals and seventy-five suffered minor injuries from the storm. Buildings in a district of four square blocks were destroyed.

The dead: Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham, 20. Thelma Wilson, 20. L. M. Huddleston, 80. Mrs. Elizabeth Dingle, 65. W. P. Dix, 45. Mrs. John Payton, died of fright. J. G. Callan and his 4-year-old daughter.

All were residents of Shawnee. Sixteen persons were in the City hospital with serious injuries but further deaths among the injured were not expected. More than fifty received first aid treatment during the night.

Two deaths were reported from Noble, Cleveland county, south of here but later reports indicated there were no fatalities with five injured in territory adjacent the town.

No estimate could be made early today of the property damage here. The storm struck the city going in a northeasterly direction. More than 150 houses were damaged, many wrecked and the Jerrersan grade school was demolished. Several hundred pupils were hurried out of the building by the school principal a few minutes before the twister struck.

After sweeping through the city, the storm moved into the country more than a mile before it lifted. Heavy rain followed the twister delaying rescue work. Wire communications with the outside world were destroyed for several hours and the city was without lights and power during the night.

Three persons were crushed to death in their home when it was jerked into the air and hurled to the ground several hundred feet away. The three occupants were L. M. Huddleston, 80, and his two grand daughters, Miss Thelma Wilson and Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham, who were visiting at the home. Mrs. John Payton, aged woman was found dead in the wreckage of her shattered home with no injuries apparent upon her body.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy. West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy.

W. T. Lightsey was here from Palmer Thursday.

TWO DEAD WHEN RUM RUNNERS START GUN BATTLE

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 29.—Two dead and one wounded was the toll of a gun battle near here during the night between deputy sheriffs and rum-runners.

Deputy John M. Martin was shot and killed when he and Sheriff T. V. Vaughn clashed with three bootleggers on the Loco bridge.

Sheriff Vaughn shot one of two negroes in the bootlegger's party and captured a second. A third bootlegger, believed a white man, escaped.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 29.

A charge of murder was filed against L. C. Hanks here early today in connection with the shooting to death of Deputy Sheriff Johnny Martin and a negro and the wounding of Sheriff T. G. Vaughn near here Friday.

Martin was shot when he and Sheriff Vaughn challenged a car driven by two negroes which they believed to contain liquor. A white man hidden in the back raised up and opened fire on the officers killing Martin. Sheriff Vaughn returned the fire, killing one of the blacks and the white man escaped into the woods.

Friday Bad On Radio Radicals

By HARRY A. PORTER
I am still alive after what I said last week so I am just going to "keep on keeping on." I came near not writing this because the Spring fever has me, and ever since Rev. Andrews told the story about catching the fish that was so hard to catch, I haven't been worth killing.

But I might just as well forget about fishing for there isn't anyone in this neck of the woods that knows how to fish except Will Goldman of the Majestic Tailors and Dr. Jackson. Will doesn't know any place to fish near here, and you must not be surprised if you see Dr. Jackson and I going fishing together. The combination is at the first glance ridiculous and laughable (Medical Doctor and a Chiropractor) but you see we won't discuss our professions but concentrate on catching fish and having a good time in general. We might take Rev. Andrews along providing he will also agree to fish for fish and fish only. Hot dog! Let's go!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last were the best nights for Radio. I have experienced since I got my set, and Friday night was the worst. Which goes to prove that the calm before the storm prevails and applies to radio also.

I guess I hold the record for a one tube set in these parts for I heard CFCL, Calgary, Alberta, Canada relayed through WWJ, Detroit. Calgary is approximately 1500 miles airline from here but by way of Detroit it would be 2400 miles. I have had Calgary straight through but the program came in better via Detroit.

I have had Providence, R. I. on the north, Miami, Florida, on the south, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, California, on the west, Calgary, Canada, northwest, Minneapolis, Detroit and Toronto, Canada on the north together with most of the principal stations in other states. In all sixty-eight stations logged that I can pick up almost any time they are broadcasting, weather conditions considered.

Last Sunday I heard a piece of music from KGO, Oakland, Cal., that was composed by Charles G. Dawes, of Hell and Maria fame, one of the few men of the J. K. Hughes type that calls a spade a spade, and lives up to the principle.

Wednesday night I had WOC, the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, with B. J. Palmer, the President of the school announcing by his voice and his presence for he is without doubt one of the brainiest men of his day and an orator of no mean ability. WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., had a splendid program Monday by the State Prison Orchestra rendering dance music. At that time there was a song "Come Back to Missouri" sung and I am afraid Texas and other states will lose some of their best citizens if many former residents of

Middle West Is Also In Path Of Damage And Loss

March is going out like a lion today with storms raging throughout the middle and southwest.

Snow, sleet and high winds, reaching tornado proportions, twisters and heavy rainfall reported during the past twenty-four hours from Canadian line to Texas, and sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountains.

Loss of life and heavy property destruction is reported from Kansas Oklahoma, where eight were killed and more than one hundred injured. Temperatures are falling rapidly throughout the storm area and fear is expressed for early crops in the event of a heavy freeze.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29.—The villages of Lamont, Heath and Maxon, in Western Kentucky, were hit by a tornado today. Telegraph communication with the stricken area is paralyzed. Several negro children were hurt when the gale blew a building down.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Three were killed and fifteen injured when a tornado hit Scott and Mississippi counties in Southeast Missouri. The damage was heavy in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri. Dwellings, trees and wire communication were torn up by the storms.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Wire communication and transportation were practically at a standstill in Minnesota and the surrounding country today by the worst blizzard in a decade. Scores of trains were stalled in drifts throughout Central Minnesota.

PROVO, Utah, March 29.—Five railroad section hands were killed and seven others were injured today when an avalanche of snow, rocks and dirt descended upon a gang of fifty who were clearing snow from the track of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Provo Canyon near here.

Peddy Is Sued For \$5,000 By Houston Husband

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—George E. B. Peddy, who is contesting the seat of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, is one of several defendants named today in a \$22,500 suit for alienation of affections filed here by George Sackheim. Sackheim complained that under the influence of Peddy and others his wife sued him for divorce. From Peddy he demands \$5,000 and from the others the balance.

STAMFORD.—Miss Katie Schiller, 38, was burned to death when the home of B. W. Gay, where she lived, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. I. J. Daniels, 67, broke a leg and arm when she jumped from a second story window.

WICHITA FALLS.—Frank McDowell, former president of the Graham National bank, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary after pleading guilty here to charges of embezzling \$30,000.

Missouri heard it, for it certainly was appealing.

WFAA, Dallas News, and Dallas Journal, presented Mr. De Will McMurry, Editor Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of song, wit, humor, and poems, some of his own writing, which I enjoyed greatly. If I ever go to Dallas I am certainly going to meet this man for he must be worth while, his message over radio was so inspiring.

In conclusion I want to admonish every one who has a radio and everyone who has ever listened in over a radio to come to the Christian church this morning and hear Dr. Robert S. Hyer in person. We have prevailed upon him to speak to a combined meeting of the adult Bible students of the city. I have heard him each week for the past month over the radio, which accounts for my having my Sunday School lesson so well. Nuf Sed!

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WHEN THE CAR NEEDS WASHING

A man on a certain street we shall not name, last Sunday morning about ten o'clock backed his car from the garage and began to remove the accumulation of mud and dust.

Anyone could see that the automobile needed to be cleaned. But why begin the job at the hour when he should have been making preparations to attend divine worship?

Do you object to the word "should"?

Well, why SHOULD anyone go to church? If no one went to church would the world be any worse than it is? Of course, churches would soon cease if no one attended the stated services. And would we then look to the public schools to teach questions of right and wrong?

Some states actually prohibit the reading of the Bible in the schools. Yet the Bible is recognized, even by those who claim to have found a better religion than Christianity, to be the best book in existence on ethics and morals.

Yes, you and I need the churches, and the man with a dusty car can better afford to wash it on Saturday afternoon than do his share to break down the influence of the churches in this or any other town.

Meet your friends in church today!

A WISE DECISION

By BEN B. HUNT

I want to chuck my winter clothes
Into a cedar chest,
And dress myself in summer duds
And go without a vest;
But I'm afraid if I do that,
If I don summer clothes,
The atmosphere will change again
To winter winds and snows.

If I doll up in summer duds,
A summer suit and hat,
A tropic shirt and Oxford shoes
And washable cravat—
Why then I know this summer sun
His grinning face will hide,
And on the crest of cold north winds
My fickle form will ride.

For that's the way with early Spring,
Just like a pretty maid,—
At first her sunshine warms your heart
And thoughts of winter fade;
And then—a sudden change occurs!
Oh, frigid grows the air!
But nothing's sweeter than the Spring—
Except a maiden fair.

So I shall make a "compromise,"
As Springtime I salute:
I'll wear my vest and hightop shoes
And last year's summer suit;
My overcoat I'll take with me
Wherever I may go,
And be prepared for anything—
Especially for snow.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

FREEDOM AND ROMANISM

The following are extracts from an article in the current issue of The Texas Christian Advocate by Bishop James Cannon, Jr.:

On Sunday afternoon, January 27, a mass meeting was held at Broad Street Methodist Church in the city of Richmond to discuss the subject of "Religious Liberty and Education vs. Religious Autocracy."

The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. H. Pitt, the editor of the Religious Herald, the opening prayer was made by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of Richmond, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Beverly Tucker, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On the platform were Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Fred R. Chenault, pastor of the Broad Street Church. Addresses were made by Dr. E. O. Watson, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Dr. J. G. Benson, of Rome, and by the writer. The house was well filled with an audience representative of the Protestant ministry and laity of Richmond.

The report of the meeting in Monday issues of the Richmond dailies was a striking illustration of "how not to do it"—that is, of how to report a meeting and yet not let the readers know what the meeting was about or what was said.

The writer has been told that the reporter sent by the Times-Dispatch to cover the meeting is a Roman Catholic. If so, it is not surprising that there was not one word to indicate that the purpose of the meeting was to demand freedom of teaching in countries where such teaching is opposed and indeed sometimes suppressed by the influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy or to indicate that statements were made giving countries and in some cases the very schools where the Roman Catholic hierarchy is violently and forcibly opposing the right of Protestants to carry on schools and to print and to distribute literature, including the Bible.

Now, this suppression of the protest filed at this mass meeting, attended and approved by leading Protestants of the city, was not attempted in Mexico or in Spain or in Rome or even in foreign-populated New York but in Richmond, Va., and citizens of Richmond and of the State of Virginia do not know what that meeting really stood for, because the daily papers did not print the facts presented. Why?

The writer is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He does not believe that the law of the land should be administered by bands of disguised men, no matter how praiseworthy their intentions. But the veiled intimidation which Romanists declare is practiced by the Ku Klux Klan is no more dangerous to the free activities of the citizens of this country than is the intimidation of officials and the practical muzzling of the press by Roman Catholic influence, and no more clear-cut warning has been given of the determination of the Roman hierarchy in this country for the present at least to suppress the truth concerning the real attitude of that Church toward free speech, free press, free schools, and free Church than the report in the papers of the city of Richmond of the meeting of protest held at Broad Street Methodist Church on January 27 in the year of our Lord, 1924.

For example, the report in the Times-Dispatch, the morning paper, and the News Leader, the evening paper of the city of Richmond, were, respectively, as follows: "Protestantism stands for free speech, free schools, and freedom of religion, according to Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church South. He stated that he believed everyone has a right to worship according to his own conscience."

"Bishop Cannon explained what Protestantism stands for and stated that he believed every one has a right to worship according to his own conscience."

These few lines were the reporter's summary of the following statement:

"I shall emphasize only one thought this afternoon—namely, the fundamental difference in the attitude of Protestantism and Romanism toward the education and the liberty of the people. Protestantism stands for free speech, free press, free schools, and free Church. Romanism stands for none of these prime basal factors in the life and growth of the American people. And this difference is not accidental; it is incidental; it is not temporary; it is not provincial; it is not even national. No! It is definite, deliberate, deep-seated, permanent, age-long and world-wide. I gladly join with Dr.

R. W. Dale, the great English Congregational leader, in his tribute to that which has been best in the history of the Roman Church; to the heroism of her missionaries, the scholarship and learning of her theologians, the eloquence of her great preachers, the spiritual wisdom of her great mystics, the beautiful lives of many saintly souls, and the spiritual uplift of her sweet singers. But I equally agree with him when he said: 'Against the pretensions of this church to be the exclusive minister of God's grace and to stand between even the humblest and obscurest of God's children and their Heavenly Father, against the assumption on which her priests and her bishops rest their claim to control national policy and legislation, and especially against the authority asserted on behalf of her chief ruler to interfere in the name of God with the free development of the intellectual, political, and social life of mankind—against these I must declare my intense and implacable hostility.'"

Mexico, our next-door neighbor on the south, was absolutely controlled by Romanism for over three centuries, and the hierarchy still claims domination over the lives of the great masses of the people. There were no free speech, free press, free schools, nor free church. The Romish Church denied all these to the Mexican people. Illiteracy, ignorance, immorality, poverty, superstition and abject fear of the power of the Church—these were the results of Romanism rule in Mexico and the logical, certain results wherever Rome rules. And today in Mexico the spirit of the Romish priesthood is the same.

Centenary missionary offerings have made possible the establishment of a Methodist publishing house in the city of Chihuahua. Open Bibles and Scripture texts are displayed in the show windows, and people stop to read and then to purchase, and many Bibles and religious books are being sold. But this circulation of the Word of God has brought no joy to Romanism. The Romish Archbishop of Chihuahua denounced the purchase and ownership of the Bible and issued a public decree that all who owned Bibles should bring them to be burned in the square in front of the cathedral. And this happened just across the Rio Grande in A. D. 1921! Why has he not been rebuked for this shameful attack upon liberty and upon the Word of God? Because he represents the real attitude of Romanism where it dares to declare its intolerance.

In 1922 a Romish priest in the State of Durango led his fanatical followers in an attack upon Miss Elizabeth Streeter, an American lady of culture and piety, who was making an itinerary, holding gospel meetings in the homes of Mexican friends. She and the Mexican workers were driven out of the town, pursued into the country. One of the Mexican workers was killed, and Miss Streeter was knocked from the burro, her hip bone broken, and she is a cripple for life. Up to this time there has been no disavowal by the hierarchy of this murderous attempt by the priest to prevent the preaching of the Word of God.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

More than 9,000 persons attended the public "Opportunity School" of Denver, Colorado. This school is open from 8:30 a. m. to 9:15 p. m., and students may attend at any time during those hours. There are no entrance requirements and no age limitations. The industrial classes are taught by practical people from the trades. The instruction includes citizenship classes; instruction in automobile mechanics; tractor work on the farm; radiotelegraphy; mechanical drafting; domestic arts and sciences; commercial branches; classes for adult illiterates; special course for messenger boys whereby they may attend the school in the time they are not engaged in messenger service; and special classes for boys mechanically inclined who do not fit into regular school work.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, April the 5th, and continuing through the spring and summer, the undersigned will close their places of business on each Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week. We will thank our friends and customers to please keep this in mind and let us have their Saturday orders in time to serve them, thereby avoiding them any inconvenience.

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"Lions" Name Given Teague Hi Athletes

The Teague High School baseball and track teams met in joint session and unanimously voted to call themselves "Lions," following the action of the Teague Lions' club in donating to the high school athletics the proceeds of an entertainment give under the auspices of the club. The Lions' club is the first organization in Teague that has ever given the high school athletics any material support, and the local athletes knew no better way of expressing their gratitude than by dubbing themselves "Lions."

WILL HUNT FOSSILS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON.—Another expedition is going to hunt dinosaur. This one is from the Natural History Museum and will be headed by Dr. W. E. Cutler of Manitoba.

Cutler explained that the dinosaur relics were unearthed by the Germans in what was then German East Africa, at a spot in Tendagaru, Tanganyika Territory.

"The skeletons are of enormous size," he said. "These reptiles were about 22 feet high and from 6 to 80 feet long, and it has been stated that the African specimens were even larger. They flourished from 8 to 10 million years ago."

It is also expected to discover human fossils, from 500,000 to 1,000,000 years old.

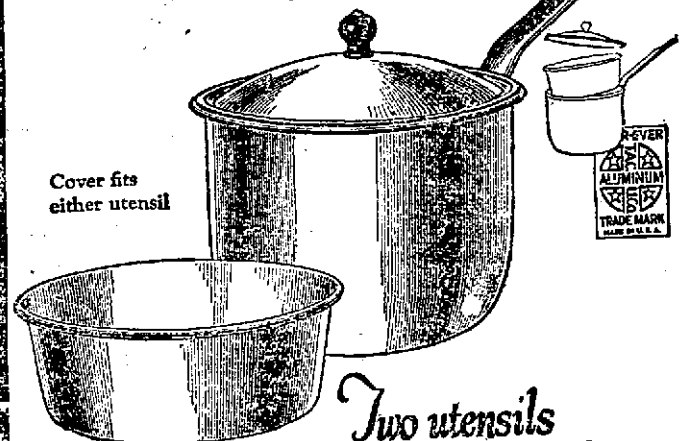
Central Presbyterian Church
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McKinney and Carthage streets.
Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45. Bible classes for all ages. All adult classes will join the other Bible classes of the city in the union meeting at the First Christian church.
Morning Service 11 a. m. Solo:

"Consider"—Jacobs, Rev. Aubrey.
Sermon: "Why Join the Church."
Junior Endeavor and Pastor's Class for Children 3 p. m.
Law Enforcement Meeting at First Christian Church 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m. Solo by Mrs. Allen L. Hatch. Sermon: "Escaped by the Skin of the Teeth."
Annual Congregational Meeting.

Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m. Note that the hour has been set early in order to avoid conflict with meeting of Woman's Federated clubs at the Baptist church.

LULING, March 29.—Frank Hoke accidentally killed his two-year-old niece when he backed his automobile out of the garage and ran over the child.

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WHAT'S A KILOWATT HOUR?

Hundreds ask the question every day, so here is the answer.

A kilowatt hour, the term used to indicate the electrical unit of work, is a thousand watt hour. A watt represents the rate of work done by one ampere under pressure of one volt. A volt is the unit of electromotive force. An ampere represents the quantity of electricity which will flow through certain resistance when one volt of pressure is applied.

All set! Now—

Voltage is equivalent to pressure. Amperage is equivalent to volume. The product of the two indicates the quantity called the wattage. Line voltage for lighting purposes is usually 110 volts. An ordinary electric lamp required about five-elevenths of an ampere for proper operation. Multiplying 110 by 5-11 gives the quantity of electricity necessary to heat the filament of the lamp to incandescence. In this case 50 watts would be required; and if the flow continued one hour the meter would register 50-watt hours of current. Burn the lamp for 20 hours, and the electricity consumed amounts to 1,000 watt hours, or one kilowatt hour, kilo meaning one thousand.

COMMUNITY POWER & LIGHT CO. OF TEXAS

Flag Program By Literary Club

On Friday, March 28, the Literary Club of the McKinney Street School gave a program on "Our Flag." The following is the program as given:

Roll call answered by quotations about our flag.

"The Meaning of our Flag" by Woodrow Wilson—Margaret Smith.
History of the "Star Spangled Banner"—Louise Maddox.
"The Star Spangled Banner", song—by class.

"The Flower of Liberty," by Oliver W. Holmes—Trudie Mackey.

"Ode to the American Flag" by Joseph Rodman Drake—Ileen Westmoreland.

"The Flag Goes By" by Henry H. Bennett—Bowman Snider.

Quotations about our flag from famous poems—Madie Rae Thornton, Ester; Earl Sharpe, Sam Sewell, Odell Matthews, Bernice Harlow, Ogeel McClanahan, Johnney Cundiff; Jack Pugh, John Dominy, Robert Hazel, Vernon De Priest, Beatrice Osborne.

Across: O—Avo Johnston
U—Leona Gillen
R—Bower Crider

F—Myrtle Owens
L—Barker Preddy
A—Harold Walker
G—Donald Cox

CONTESTS IN SCHOOL SUBJECTS ARE FEATURED AT STATE FAIR

Believing that the educational value of school exhibits is in the attendance of children, contests with children from other schools, and new friendships formed, rather than in the usual exhibit work for display, the Nevada State Board of education featured in school subjects at the educational exhibit of the Las Vegas Southern Nevada State Fair.

In the sewing contest dresses for little girl models were made by high school girls. At the close of the contest the little models appeared before the audience in their new dresses. Winners in the shorthand and typing contests were two girls who had come 220 miles across the desert to take part in the event.

An unusual opportunity for social contact was afforded by the tented community on the fair grounds, which provided living quarters for the visitors and brought together children from widely separated and isolated regions.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 29.—Dan Hedge, former city engineer, was indicted by the grand jury here on charges of padding city payrolls.

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Suit in district court here for libel against the Fort Worth Record by Mrs. Cora Seamans was decided in favor of the Record.

Cecil C. Hay of Waco was a Thursday visitor to Mexia.

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21 LIONS HOLD 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE IN MARCH

The one hundred per cent attendance so much sought in recent months by the Lions Club became a reality with 21 members during the month of March. The Lions who attended every meeting during the month are as follows: J. K. Hughes, Roy Bass, Rex Forrester, Monroe Hitt, Matt Hayter, Lawrence Hearn, Ross Jones, Noel Hollingsworth, Jerome, Phil Karner, De Witt Lamb, Morgan, Jean Ormsby, George Skins, Irvin Riddle, Gus Reeves, Sweet, Mack White, Wallace Welch, and Andrew Marvin (Before) Wesson.

Friday's meeting was largely a "re-iteration" of projects formerly planned but as yet incomplete. The plan-up undertaking, which is being sponsored by the ladies of Mexia, and which culminates Saturday into a "see-for-all," both black and white, was given added impetus by a generous show of co-operation and inclination to do the job up in better shape than ever before.

Various standing committees reported progress in the several undertakings being sponsored or in which assistance has been given by the club. President Hughes called on the business colony to take advantage of the several thousand copies of the Mexia

Daily News which go out to the world each Friday by enumerating in individual advertisements the advantages of locating and living in Mexia. This suggestion met with favor by the membership and no doubt some attempt will be made to further advertise Mexia co-operatively in this manner.

A large attendance marked Friday's meeting, as usual, and no diminished enthusiasm was noted. An enjoyable program of song and musical numbers was presented by several guests of the club. Noel Hollingsworth was leader.

Just before adjournment Lion Hughes introduced David Murphy and Blake Smith, local bankers, who are interested with 100 other business men in perfecting plans for the country club and golf course south of town. Plans have practically been completed for beginning actual work on this project.

COUNTY STATISTICS

DEATHS

Groesbeck Journal

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending March 25:

Jesse Lee Vickers, 19 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vickers of Hornhill, died March 17.

William Harley Slaughter, aged 23, died at Farrar March 10.

Matilda King (col.) aged 58 died at Mexia March 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending March 26:

J. H. Webb and Edna Curry.

Wm. W. Richardson and Ida Hodges Will Johnson and Gladys Ward. R. L. Keener and Audra Barnes. Ollie Alkinson and Annie Mac

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending March 25:

To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bronson of Groesbeck a boy on March 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Hancock of Coolidge a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Hunter of Thornton a girl on March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gunter of Thornton a boy on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanford of Kosse a boy on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gill of Thornton a girl on March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Coolidge a girl on March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holley of Coolidge a girl on March 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larkin O'Neal of Kosse a girl on March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Debarde of Tehuacana a boy on March 10.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Court of Limestone county during the week ending March 25:

4356-B—Willie Sims et al vs Mrs. Addie Gobles et al.

4357-B—A. B. Reynolds et al vs H. C. Roller.

4358-B—W. T. Watson vs L. W. Pitzer.

4359-B—W. T. Watson vs O. J. Davis.

4359-B—E. D. Echols vs Lizzie Childs.

4361-B—Pauline Frederick vs Ezekiel Frederick.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending March 25:

1065—John Deer Plow Co., vs J. H. Robertson et al.

1066—J. M. Lambreth vs A. S. Montgomery et al.

1067—J. M. Lambreth vs W. C. Rossion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Bible School at 9:45. The adult classes of the different churches of the city meet in the auditorium Sunday morning promptly at 9:45 to hear a lecture that will be given by Dr. Hyer of Dallas. Those who are not members of any class are invited to come and enjoy and be benefited by this able lecture.

Worship and preaching at 11:00 Subject: "The Greatest Work in the World."

Hon. W. J. Milburn, of Austin, Texas will deliver a lecture at three o'clock in the afternoon on the subject: "Shall our Government Stand?" The citizens of Mexia who are interested in this great question should hear this lecture.

Junior Endeavor in the basement at four o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Lillian Preston.

Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. W. B. Landrum, president.

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "A Birthright Bargained Away."

Christian Workers meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Bible Study and choir practice Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Boy-Scout Troop No. 3 meets Friday evening at 7:30.

—G. T. REAVES, Minister

W. W. HISTORY CLUB

The W. W. History Club of the McKinney Street School held a regular meeting Friday afternoon with the president in charge. After the business was attended the program was given with Pauline Parker as program announcer.

The class at this meeting is making a special study of five great men of the United States.

1. George Washington, by Jasper Easterling.
2. Paul Revere, by Pauline Parker.
3. Thomas Jefferson, by Lucille Applewhite.
4. Andrew Jackson, by Estelle McCraw.
5. The life of the last man was not given because a short period.

Gathright Henderson, Reporter.

CUCUMBER SALAD

½ envelope gelatin.

2 cups chicken stock, well seasoned.


1 slice onion.

1 sprig parsley.

2 cucumbers.

Green coloring.

Soak gelatin in one cup stock. To remaining stock add onion, parsley and cucumbers, pared and grated. Cover and let stand two hours. Heat gradually to the boiling point, add gelatin and color light green. Let stand until nearly cold, then strain into individual paper cases or molds.



OUR WONDERFUL HIGH SCHOOL

I wonder how many people in Mexia have been through our New High School Building. No doubt there are thousands who have never been inside the doors, let alone make a trip of inspection.

Up until Thursday evening, I will admit that I had never been inside this building, and when I went out there Thursday in connection with the Style Pageant, and on entering the broad portals, I was amazed, and so expressed myself to George Evans, and was invited to look around a bit.

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"Always Glad to Serve You"

How Long Will The Ice Last



COMPLETE AIR CIRCULATION IN THE AUTOMATIC GETS FULL VALUE FROM THE ICE

Automatic Refrigerator Guessing Contest

Here Is Your Opportunity To Get A REAL REFRIGERATOR FREE!

Tomorrow when you come down town, be sure to look in our East window. We will have an AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR in there. At exactly ten o'clock TUESDAY morning we will put a 100-lb. cake of ice in the refrigerator and seal the doors.

Now then here is opportunity for you. Guess how long the ice will last and win an AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR. No cost for entry, no red tape. The refrigerator will be sealed, and will not be opened until the ice has completely melted. There will be a glass door on the refrigerator so that you can watch the diminishing ice each day.

To the party guessing closest to the exact number of days, hours and minutes the ice lasts, we will give a \$50.00 AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR of 65-lbs. ice capacity.


THESE RULES GOVERN THE CONTEST

1. All guesses must be registered in the store not later than 6:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday afternoon.
2. Each contestant will be allowed one guess.
3. Every one is entitled to guess.
4. The winner will receive absolutely FREE a \$50.00 AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR, or \$50.00 credit on any other AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR in the store.
5. Only persons in Limestone and Freestone counties will be allowed to guess.

REMEMBER YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GUESS AFTER 6:00 P. M. O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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Federation Meeting Arrangements Made For Great Gathering

The Twenty Third Annual Convention of the Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Mexia Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 1st to 3rd, inclusive.

Mrs. E. E. Mahoney of Commerce will preside in her capacity as president of the District. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant, a member of the Executive Board, is chairman of the program.

The invitation to Mexia was by the Federated Clubs of this city.

Towns signifying their intention of having delegates to the convention are as follows: Athens, Atlanta, Canton, Carthage, Celeste, Commerce, Cooper, Corsicana, Crandall, Daingerfield, Frost, Gilmer, Greenville, Groesbeck, Henderson, Jefferson, Kaufman, Kemp, Kerens, Lone Oak, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall, Minelo, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Naples, Paris, Pittsburg, Rice, Sulphur Springs, Thornton, Teague, Terrell, Texarkana, Tyler, Willis Point, Winnsboro and Wolfe City.

All business meetings will be held in the auditorium of the new \$175,000 high school building. The President's evening will be held at the Methodist church; Fine Arts evening will be held at the new \$85,000 Baptist church; Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, a Tea will be served to all delegates and club women in the new \$12,000 Public Library, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Officials of the Third District are: Mrs. E. E. Mahoney, President; Commerce; Mrs. R. C. Kimball, First V. P. of Deport; Mrs. H. S. Barron, 2nd V. P. of Athens;

Mrs. Lalla Pickett, Secretary-Treasurer of Commerce; Mrs. Robert Browning, Parliamentarian, of Terrell.

Members of the Executive Board are Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Wirt Stewart of Pittsburg.

The District Federation Motto is: "In small things, Liberty; In large things, Unity; In all things, Charity".

The program Tuesday night, April 1st, is to be held in the First Methodist Church where a new \$7,100 pipe organ has been installed during the past few weeks.

Numerous local committees have been appointed locally in connection with the three day affair.

They are as follows:
Federation Committee
Mrs. W. M. White, President Woman's Friday Club; Mrs. Sam Cox;

Chairman; Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Vice Chairman; Mrs. John Sweett, Vice Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Secretary and Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Treasurer.

Decorations Committee

Methodist Church: Mesdames Roy Bass, Tracey McKenzie, W. M. White, Jr., George Peyton, Z. Rochelle and Miss Frances Bass.

Baptist Church: Mesdames Sanford Smith, F. P. Huchingson, Rush Hickman, J. W. Prickett, and Miss Leila Conrad.

High School Auditorium: Mesdames Fred Bennett, Weems Craig, Paul Harper and Rome Rust.

Library: Mesdames J. W. Elliott, J. W. Lanning, and Misses Mamie Kennedy, Mae Bessling, Mattie B. Watson, Nan Oates, and Dasa Ellington.

Entertainment Committee
Mrs. A. H. Berry, Chairman; Mesdames E. A. Teter, Owen F. Watkins, Ben Haward, Gray Forrest, E. L. Smith, and Gene Sinclair.

Home Committee
Miss Elsie Desenberg, Mesdames Jack Womack, C. M. Alderman and Miss Julia Kaul.

Transportation Committee
Mrs. Jesse McLendon, Misses Catherine McGrail, Corinne Desenberg, and Mesdames R. D. Morgan, I. W. Keyes, Lawrence Hearne, and Ben F. Stollenwerk.

Publicity Committee
Mrs. F. P. Bolton, and Mesdames T. B. Chatham and A. B. Etchison.

Information Committee
Mrs. John Saunders, Mesdames Sanford Smith, Nelson Forrest and Clay Freeman.

Badges and Seats Committee
Mesdames R. L. Vickers, W. Hamilton, Anna Compton, and Miss Lillian Ross.

Ushers and Pages
Mesdames Allen Hatch, Roscoe Cook, and Edwin Measles.

Credentials Committee
Mrs. R. J. Ellington, Mesdames D. H. Dorsett, Z. Rochelle, W. B. Landrum, J. P. Reynolds, and Misses Nan Oates and Frances Bass.

Art Committee
Mrs. C. A. Pickett.

Tree Committee
Mrs. T. H. Hickman.

District Chairmen of Departments of Work with Divisions:

Fine Arts, Mrs. W. L. Kline, Sulphur Springs; Arts, Mrs. C. A. Fagg, Greenville; Music, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg; Literature, Mrs. Roy Satterfield, Lufkin; Art Exhibit, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Commerce.

American Citizenship, Mrs. Berry Fain, Commerce; Training for Cit-

izenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelley, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion A. Tynes, Cooper.

Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Fairce, Commerce; Scholarships and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Commerce; Kindergarten, Mrs. Al W. Anderson, Deport; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Devenport, Commerce.

Public Welfare, Dr. Mary Bedwell, Sulphur Springs; Health, Mrs. M. A. Connor, Daingerfield; Child Welfare, Mrs. Mike O'Neal, Commerce; Fire Prevention, Mrs. Dan Junell, Sulphur Springs; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

Press and Publicity, Miss Ollie Moon, Greenville.

Speakers Bureau, Mrs. Berry Blythe, Kemp.

Legislation, Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Willis Point; Civil Service, Mrs. L. Z. Jeter, Kemp.

Tax Revision, Miss Margie Neal, Carthage.

Home Economics, Miss Sallie Hall, College Station; Trift, Mrs. J. A. Eastwood, Celeste; Rural Life, Mrs. J. Kearby Bateman, Canton; Home Demonstration, Mrs. Ben F. Boyd, Greenville.

Conservation and Civics, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mexia; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mexia; Good Roads, Mrs. George W. Kreeb, Longview; Forestry, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Lufkin.

Industrial and Social Relations: Mrs. B. B. Tynes, Cooper; Condition of our Colored People, Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Indian Welfare, Mrs. George A. Chambers, Daingerfield.

Business Committees
1. Membership, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mt. Pleasant.

2. Badges, Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens.

3. Program, Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant.

4. Finance, Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens.

Special Committees
1. Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Clayton Redfearn, Mt. Pleasant.

2. Credentials, Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City.

3. Resolutions, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Greenville.

4. Memorial, Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant.

5. Junior Section—Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Atlanta.

6. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert Browning.

7. International Relations, Mrs. Wirt Stewart, Pittsburg.

DALLAS.—Airplanes were used by local officers in the search for Pete Jones, negro accused of slaying Lisle Harris, film exchange clerk. The negro is still at large.

PUBLIC BENEFITS DERIVED FROM INVESTIGATION OF SCANDALS.

Popular interest and indignation aroused by the revelations in the Teapot Dome and Daugherty investigations, have momentarily obscured the important and permanent public gains which can be credited to these exposures of official corruption and betrayal.

Among the lasting advantages of the investigations will be the housecleaning that has been partially accomplished, the enactment of additional legislation to safeguard the public domain, and a closer watch on the sale and leasing of Federal property of whatever kind.

Some Republican newspapers and individuals have been attempting to disparage the investigations by declaring that they are actuated by political motives and by calling them "scandal mills" and "gossip dispensaries." It is being charged also that the investigations are straying from the original purpose—the uncovering of fraud and corruption and the furnishing of evidence for civil and criminal action against the guilty.

Henry Soydam, Washington correspondent of the Booklyn Eagle, a Republican newspaper of independent leanings, has told the readers of his dispatches how the Teapot Dome inquiry has sometimes been handicapped by intractable witnesses.

"One reason why the Public Lands Committee has heard so many witnesses and appeared at times to travel so far afield from the basic question of naval oil leases is that some of its most startling pieces of evidence have been produced in just that way. Those who have attended these hearings from the start know that deception of the committee has been a common thing. Witnesses have lied in a manner so barefaced as to be almost ridiculous. At times it seemed as if every witness had some reason for concealing the truth."

These witnesses had for their purpose the protection of principals in the scandal and the defeat of all attempts to restore to the people the property that was bartered away corruptly.

CARRYING SCHOOL TO SHUT-IN CHILDREN

To enable children temporarily confined to their homes by reason of accident or illness to keep pace with their regular classroom work, and to enable children permanently removed from school to receive instruction notwithstanding crippled limbs or bodies, the school superintendent of Pasadena, Calif., has worked out a plan for sending school to shut-in children, according to School Life, a publication of Bureau of Education. The work follows closely the subjects of the curriculum, but handwriting is stressed in most of the special cases. This method gives opportunity for corrective work and the development of such muscles as need exercise. This part of

the work is under the direction of the physician who has examined the case before the pupil's enrollment.

Children considered hopelessly crippled find under the special tutoring that they may contribute to the work of family and community in spite of their handicap.

Every school day the home teacher is busy from six to eight hours, visiting the homes of the smaller children daily, the others every other day, outlining lessons for the latter during the intervening time.

A PALACE ON THE ICE
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (U. S. Press.)—The eyes of Lake Champlain fishermen fairly popped red when there was hauled out upon ice at Cheever a structure that, compared to the usual fishing shanty, looked like Windsor castle. The per-shanty is 7 by 10 feet. It is sleeping, cooking and heating conveniences. It is finished like a house and actually painted. It built by Edward Irving of Point.

Good Things to Eat

- Sandwiches
- Lunches
- Dinners
- Desserts
- Drinks
- Ice Cream

Come in and eat with us!

We also have an assorted line of Easter Novelties.

Chocolate Shopee

THE PLACE OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT



The Key to a Perfect Day

On a morning when you wake up tired and feeling f from your best, visit your barber.

It will prove a genuine dividend payer. At Hitt & Ellisor's you get a close shave that has around the clock—makes your face feel fine and you feel better.

It fills you with pep and vigor—it's the key to the start of a perfect day.

A hair cut, massage or shampoo by our expert barbers will further add to your day's comfort.

Drop in today—we start the world to work in better spirits.



Give Us a Hearing

Find out what the world's largest quality car producer has to offer before deciding on any fine car

WE seek the favor of a comparison—ask that you look at a Studebaker before buying a rival car. We'll rest our case on what you find.

We are producers of quality cars on a quantity basis.

We use the finest materials that money can buy. Our labor is the cream of the industry. We work in \$50,000,000 plants—75% built since the war—which house precision machinery the world affords.

By producing in great quantity, we cut manufacturing costs. It costs us less to build a quality car, and what we save goes to you. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions Studebakers could not be sold within 25% more to twice their price.

All any maker can put into his car are fine materials and fine workmanship. And these are put in every Studebaker. Studebaker makes the broad statement that no finer car can be built, no matter what you pay. Remember this when weighing any car against a Studebaker.

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price. We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that

smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

We pay 15% more for many alloys to insure better than "commercial run" used in many cars at twice the price of Studebaker.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car.

In so many operations, though

Simple arithmetic

Why Studebaker can offer a quality car at present Studebaker prices is simple arithmetic.

We've cut manufacturing costs and that reflects itself in Studebaker prices. Remember, selling prices of all cars are based on manufacturers' costs, not on quality of material, not on workmanship.

That's why prices vary so. Why two cars may be of identical quality and show a price difference of from \$400 to \$1,200 and more. Why "Price Class" is a myth.

The engineering cost on Studebakers, for instance, is but \$3.33 a car. If we produced only 20,000 cars on an "exclusive" basis, instead of 150,000, this would be increased to \$25 per car or more.

Our die cost for bodies is under \$2 per car. In small production it would go to \$20 minimum.

If we "assembled" our cars, we would have to pay a profit to 75 to 100 makers of major parts.

If our plants were not so modern, our machinery the ultimate in efficiency, we would have to add materially to our prices.

Compare Studebaker with Cars at Twice Its Price

The chief difference between Studebaker and many cars selling at twice its price is this:

Studebaker produces distinguished quality cars in quantity for those who want value, as against producing cars of equal quality, in small quantity, for those who want "exclusiveness." The quality is the same.

Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars. Studebaker cars are manufactured efficiently and more economically. That's why prices are so low.

See a Studebaker and compare. There is no finer car.

each one is small, there is great opportunity for economies and savings.

World's finest coachmaking

We build Studebaker bodies in the internationally famous Studebaker body building plants—for 72 years known all over the world as builders of the superlative in fine vehicles.

No other body maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Find out what Studebaker has to offer. Compare with cars costing twice as much. And you will own a Studebaker.

In 1919 the public paid \$20,000,000 for Studebakers; in 1920, \$100,000,000. In 1921, \$120,000,000. In 1922 over \$155,000,000. In 1923, \$201,000,000.

Every year the world turns more and more to Studebaker.

LIGHT-SIX

5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	
Touring	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	\$1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	\$1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	\$1395.00
Sedan	\$1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	\$1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	\$1895.00
Sedan	\$1985.00

BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	\$1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	\$2495.00
Sedan	\$2695.00

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

MEXIA MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Inc.
500 EAST COMMERCE

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

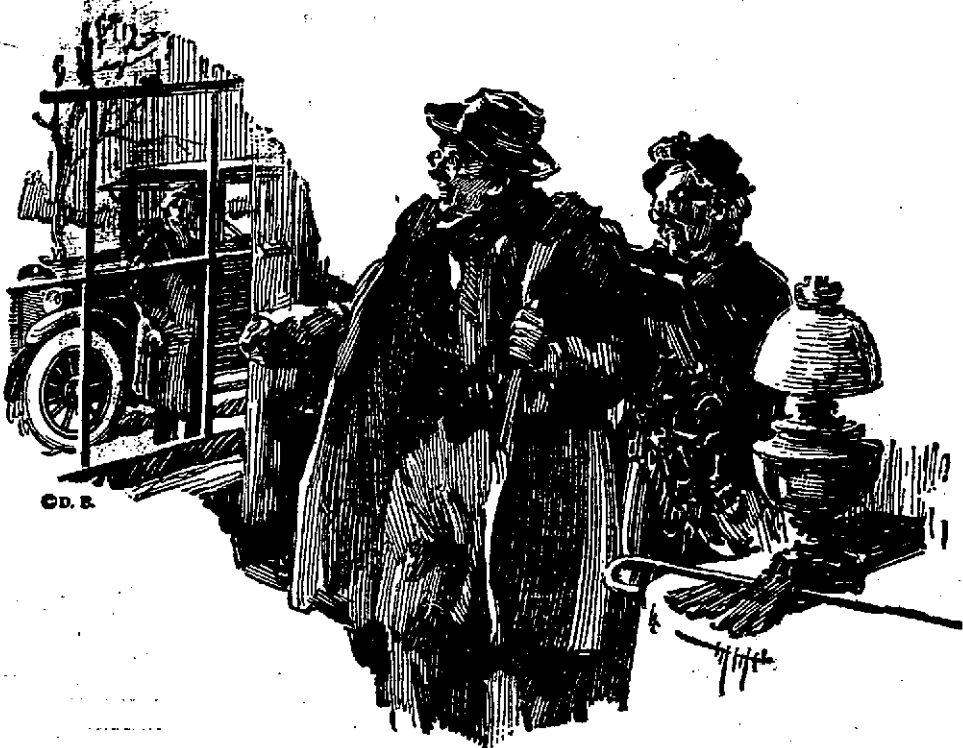
DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-B SEDAN

The Type-B Sedan could well stand as a concrete symbol of everything the name Dodge Brothers itself has come to represent.

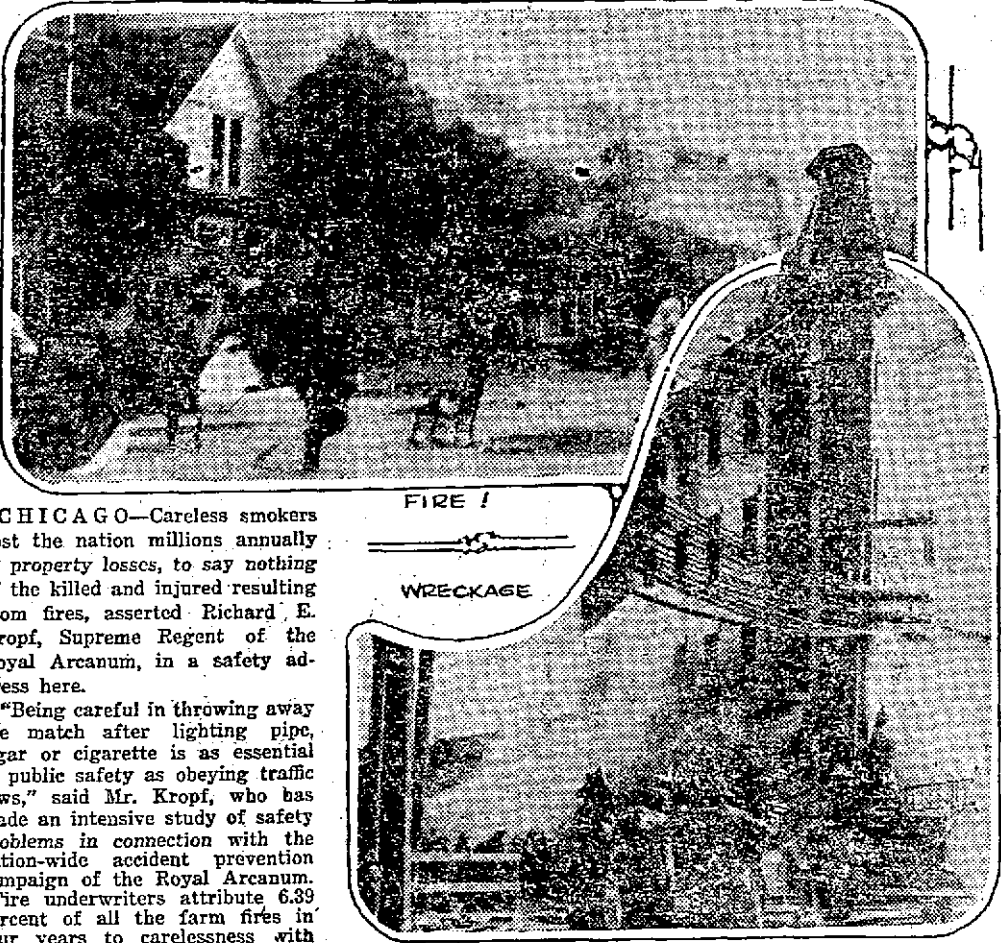
It is honestly and wisely built. It stands up under the sternest kind of service. It will serve long beyond the span of life usually allotted to a motor car.

Jackson Brothers

CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 29



Careless Smokers Cost Millions Yearly in Fire Losses



CHICAGO—Careless smokers cost the nation millions annually in property losses, to say nothing of the killed and injured resulting from fires, asserted Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here.

"Being careful in throwing away the match after lighting pipe, cigar or cigarette is as essential to public safety as obeying traffic laws," said Mr. Kropf, who has made an intensive study of safety problems in connection with the nation-wide accident prevention campaign of the Royal Arcanum. "Fire underwriters attribute 6.39 percent of all the farm fires in four years to carelessness with matches or some form of smoking. This amounted to \$5,719,232. "Smokers in or near farm buildings should be particularly careful, owing to the inflammable nature of the construction and the absence of adequate fire-fighting facilities. Fires also spread rapidly in department stores and with the great throngs of women and children, both customers and employees, the danger of injury through panic is great. Here

again, according to the fire underwriters, carelessness by smokers caused a property loss of \$2,268,856. "The moral responsibility of the man who lights a cigar and throws the match aside to start a fire which destroys property and perhaps lives is as great as that of the reckless motorist who strikes a pedestrian and speeds away. The chances of being punished are less

in the first instance, but the acts are analogous. "The Royal Arcanum sells no fire or accident insurance of any sort, but is interested solely in spreading the doctrine of conservation of life through prevention of accidents. In making the families of its 125,000 members more careful in their daily activities, it is directly guiding some half million citizens along safety lines."

Luling Field Is Real Oil District

Luling and the extension into Guadalupe county is an oil field, say oil men here, and what is more it is a regular oil field with production of over 20,000 barrels daily. For the past eighteen months Luling has been discounted because of the formation. It has been figured that production was from a lime but this belief is doubted as the formation seems to be a true sand. However it is well to know that there are but few wells on the pump, not over six, it is said. All others are producing and flowing naturally and constantly. Although they are not the largest producers in Texas, if they continue to flow at their present rate they will make more money in the long run even at dollar oil than many of the largest, it is pointed out. It is further pointed out that flowing wells are free from the expensive overhead which pumping wells have. For this reason it is said that Luling with a sandy formation and flowing wells is bound to command attention.

In the past week there have been fifteen or more new derricks erected in this territory which is about 4 miles west to north of the town of Luling. The extension of the so-called Luling into Guadalupe county has created a wide scramble for leases and royalties. Oil men are said to be buying heavily. High prices are being paid for leases.

Forty locations were made by the United N. & S. recently, three by the

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, two by the Texas Company, one by the Empire Company, two by the Danciger interests, and many others. By Monday there were 36 derricks, 6 flowing wells, two blow outs and one dry hole, and by Tuesday evening there were 52 derricks and many others on the way to the field.

Like other fields along the Balcones fault the trend of production seems to be northeast and southwest. Should the well three-quarters of a mile east of Kingsbury come in a producer the production strip will be lengthened considerably. This is said to have reached the shale at proper depth and is now drilling at better than 1900 feet. It is being closely watched by oil men from Luling to San Antonio and Houston as production would mean a greater extension and development.

Luling is really the headquarters for this field. Though it is a busy town it differs from the typical oil boom community in that in spite of the thousands of visitors there seems to be none of the profiteering spirit on the part of the citizens. Hotels and restaurants are very reasonable, and many rooms in private homes are placed at the disposal of the hotels in order that visitors may be properly taken care of at reasonable rates.

At Sullivan a townsite is being entered, the Atlantic Company having built their loading racks at that point. The townsite is about two miles from the extension in Guadalupe county.

As a whole Luling and its extension seems to be a good bet. It should be a long life pool, it is said. It is rumored that the United N. & S. was offered \$10,000,000 for their holdings.

The daily production of Luling and Guadalupe extension is close to 35,000 barrels daily. The oil is being taken through a gathering system by the Magnolia and Atlantic Companies and shipped from the loading racks in tank cars. It is rumored that the Magnolia has purchased eighty acres in fee for a tank farm.

Mexia Gives 30 Ads To 'Wigwam'

Thirty firms and professional men of Mexia are numbered among the advertisers in the Wildcat, the Annual published by the Senior Class of Westminster College. Their names are as follows:

Community Power and Light Co. Mexia Battery and Tire Co. J. I. Riddle, Inc. Central Texas Grocery Co. Mexia Coca-Cola Bottling Co. John R. Corley. Mexia Motor Car Company. City National Bank. Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company. Jackson Brothers. Patterson Jewelry Company W. Duke Pittman. R. A. (Dick) Wagner. D. Prickett Shoe Repair Shop. Tidwell's Grocery. Hickman Dry Goods Company. Gene Sinclair. A. M. Wesson. Radio Shop. Majestic Hotel. Tom L. Cox. Phil Karner.

The following placed professional cards in the pages of the Annual.

Dr. T. F. Oates. Dr. E. H. Hinchliffe. Dr. C. P. McKenzie. Dr. R. E. Crommons. Dr. E. F. Hamm. White and White. Aultman and Byers. Owen F. Watkins.

GROESBECK

Tuesday of next week is election day in Groesbeck at which time the city officers will be chosen at the polls. A Mayor and two commissioners are to be elected to serve during the ensuing two years. The election will be held in the Mayor's office.

Boon Anderson, aged 84 years, died at his home a few miles west of Groesbeck Monday after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral and burial services were held at the Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Opera House building, second floor.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading room, same building, open from Monday until Saturday, 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

An apparatus to chart the Pacific ocean bottom measures the time required for sound to pass to the ocean bottom and return.

HOME DRESSMAKING



A Charming Frock for the Southland

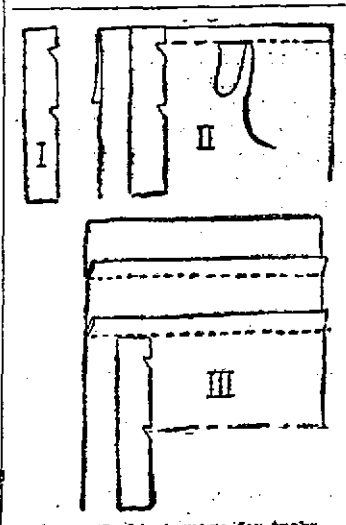


The opening of the winter vacation resorts brings out a great display of advance spring fashions. This design, sent over by Paris, is in eye-letted voile, trimmed with tucked organdy.

Embroidery is so much the vogue this season that many of the new materials are designed with patterns that simulate embroidered figures. The always attractive eyelet is produced in this frock of white voile, trimmed with pale blue organdy. The organdy is set into the frock between the bustline and hips, the front of the

inserted part extending all the way up to the neck, where it is trimmed with tiny little frills of lace.

On materials as delicate as organdy and voile the tucks are made by hand, of course. A gauge should be used to keep them the same size. For this use a piece of stiff wrapping paper. Mark the paper the exact size the tuck is to be (Fig. 1). Make a notch in the paper so that there will be no chance of error. Next, mark the width that is to be between the tuck that is finished and the one that is to follow. Crease the tucks and stitch back from the crease the desired width of the tuck. The stitching is taken through both thicknesses of the fold. If desired, after the tucks have been carefully basted into position, they may be hemstitched on the machine.



The lower part of the skirt is finished with a hemstitched hem, or the hem may be put in with veining or a narrow band of embroidery insertion. Three very narrow frills finish the short kimono sleeves.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebecca's meet at K. of P. Hall in evening.

All Boy Scout troops meet at respective meeting places.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at the Library in the morning.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Fire destroyed the Terminal Hotel here causing damage estimated at \$10,000. The American Railway Express company's offices adjoining were also wiped out.

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I have just added to my stock a pretty line of novelties including

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Number of Cars Delivered to Customers in Excess of Any Similar Previous Period.

Since December 1st, Dodge Brothers dealers have consistently broken all previous records for delivery of cars to customers. Materially increased factory capacity and an unusual demand for their new line of cars has made this performance possible.

In December, January and February retail deliveries to customers were 32 per cent in excess of any similar quarter in the history of the business. Following this, retail deliveries for the first two weeks in March have been over 4,000 each week, which is the first time this figure has been reached so early in the year. Each week's deliveries establishes a new high record.

Factory production in December, January and February totaled 54,521, 25 per cent greater than the same months of last year, which was Dodge Brothers peak for these months. Daily production in March is averaging virtually nine hundred cars per day.

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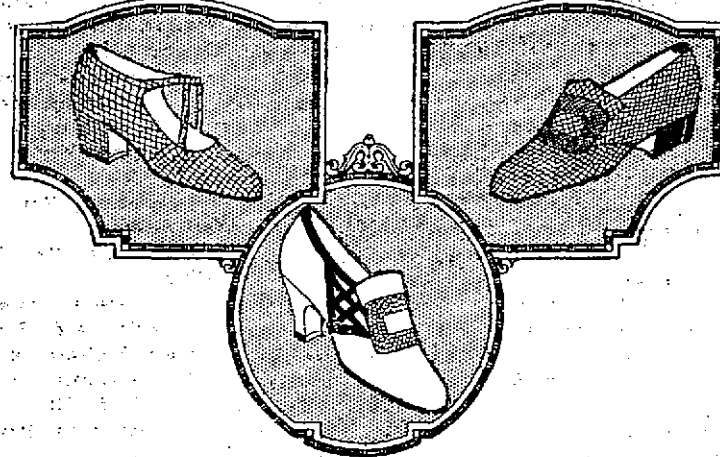
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April 20th

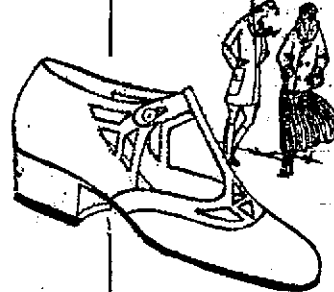
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April 20th

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With the flamboyant days of spring comes the new vogue in Footwear for the discriminating woman. There are gorgeously designed Strap Slippers and Colonial Pumps that just ooze with originality and the values are fine, too.

—Grey Suede one strap pump, trimmed in dark grey kid, short vamp, Span- ish heel, kid lined. Priced \$12.50

Airedale 2 strap cut out, suede trim, low heel. A very pretty shoe for Miss- es and ladies. Priced \$11.95

Airedale Colonial, low heel with buckles. For Misses and Ladies. Now \$9.95

Airedale suede, Spanish heel, kid trim, and a very high class shoe for ladies \$9.95

Misses low heel one trap nude pump \$8.95

with lizzard trimming. Priced \$8.95

Misses low heel log cabin suede sport shoe, kid trimmed, short vamp, fancy straps. Priced \$7.95

White strap kid Colonial, has low walking heel and pretty decorative straps. Priced \$9.95

Black satin brocade vamp pump, black suede trim, French heel, one strap cut out, Spanish heel. Priced \$11.95

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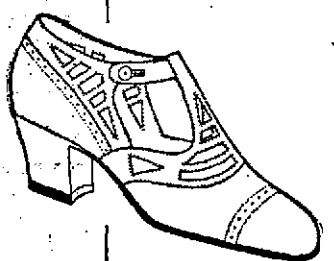
Black Satin two strap pump for Misses. Has very attractive low walking heel. Priced \$9.95

Patent two strap cut out for Misses. A very pretty shoe for sport and dress wear. Priced \$9.95

Black patent pump, kid trimmed, Spanish heel, sport vamp, side gored. A very pretty shoe for street or dress wear.

White kid two strap cut out pump with French Louis heel. Very pretty for graduation wear. Priced \$11.95

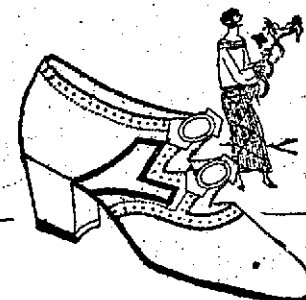
And we have a nice selection of grey suede and patent sandals for Misses. Priced from \$4.95 to \$6.50



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in Mexia"

FOOTBALL PLAN FOR SCHOOLS IN 1924 IS FORMED

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—The football plan for 1924, calling for a division of schools into two conferences, has just been announced by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League. According to Mr. Henderson, this plan has been carefully worked out and will more nearly fit the needs of the small as well as the large school than any similar plan yet proposed for Texas schools. Last year 282 teams took part in the football contests, and it is expected that approximately 350 schools will participate this year. The number has increased every year since 1920, when Interscholastic football was started.

A complete list of the new rules as they have been sent to schools which are members of the League follows:

Eligible Schools.

Only schools that have paid the League membership fee and accepted the plan by October 1, shall be allowed to participate.

Divisions.

Participating schools shall be classified as follows:

A high school with enrollment of 350 or more the preceding year shall compete in "Conference A."

A high school with enrollment of less than 350 the preceding year shall compete in "Conference B," unless it wishes to compete in "Conference A," in which case the League shall be notified by June 1, 1924.

Sections.

The state shall be divided into eight sections for Conference A and sixteen sections for Conference B.

Conference A Sections.

Sub-sections may be arranged when eight or more participating schools are in the same section.

Sec. 1. Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Sec. 2. Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco, Comanche, San Angelo.

Sec. 3. Cleburne, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Sec. 4. Corsicana, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahatchie.

Sec. 5. Dallas, Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs.

Sec. 6. Lufkin, Jacksonville, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Texarkana, Tyler.

Sec. 7. Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Sec. 8. Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Schedules.

A Conference A team shall play as many as one-half, or, if an uneven number, a majority, of the other member-schools in its section not later than November 8 or in its sub-section not later than November 1.

A Conference B team shall play at least four games with different high schools in its section not later than November 1. These games shall be with teams truly representative of the section judged on strength shown last season.

Each participating school shall submit its schedule to the state office by October 1 showing games that have been arranged up to and including November 8. If necessary, the League shall rearrange schedules in order to have the sectional champion determined at the proper time.

Championships, How Determined.

Sectional championships shall be determined by the percentage method. The team in each section having the highest percentage, on November 1 for Conference B and November 8 for Conference A shall be declared the sectional champion.

Note.—If two or more teams are tied for this honor, the League shall announce the method by which the championship shall be decided or selected the team to proceed in the series.

Eliminations.

The sectional champions shall participate in the final series for state championship according to the schedule which shall be arranged by the League as follows: The first week of eliminations adjoining Conference B sectional champions shall be matched for bi-sectional championships. In the next round Conference B bi-sectional champions shall be matched with Conference A sectional champions. The relative locations of surviving teams shall determine the remaining eliminations.

Games That Count on Percentage.

Inter-conference games (an "A" vs. a "B" team) between member-schools on or before October 25 shall not be counted on a team's percentage. A game with a member-school in same conference whether in or out of the section, shall count on a team's percentage.

Note.—On account of location El Paso cannot participate, and this rule shall not apply to games played with the El Paso High School.

A game which is not on an announced schedule, or one to which no admission is charged, or one which is not regularly conducted by an official or officials, is a "practice game" and shall not count on a team's percentage.

Reports.—Each team shall report every game to the League office as soon as possible, or arrange for the home team to do so. Report of score by wire will insure inclusion in press summary.

Observe Rules.

Each team shall observe faithfully all rules contained in Article VIII of the Constitution and Rules.

Note.—Attention is called to Section 13 which refers to playing suspended teams. The North Fort Worth and Denton high schools have been suspended in football for 1924.

Football Code.

By accepting this plan, the coach and other officials of each school pledge themselves to act in the spirit of the "Football Code" and to foster this spirit among the players.

Eligibility Blanks.

Each player shall fill out an eligibility blank furnished by the League, these blanks to be signed by Superintendent or Principal and mailed to the state office before the contestant is allowed to take part in any game. At the end of the season the Superintendent or Principal of each school shall send to the state office a list of players who have participated in football during the season as representatives of the school.

Guarantees.

The visiting team always has the right to demand a guarantee sufficient to cover all expenses and in addition 50 per cent of the net gate receipts of the contest. A demand of a flat guarantee which is clearly in excess shall, upon action by the State Executive Committee, disqualify offending teams from further participation.

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NOTICE


The members of the Kitty Bend Bible Class of the Methodist church will not meet at their regular assembly room before going to the Christian Church to hear Dr. Hyer deliver his message to the union Sunday school meeting at 9:45, Sunday morning, March 30.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum, teacher.

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Mrs. Gene Sinclair was in Groesbeck last week to be with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Faught, who underwent an operation at the Cox sanitarium.

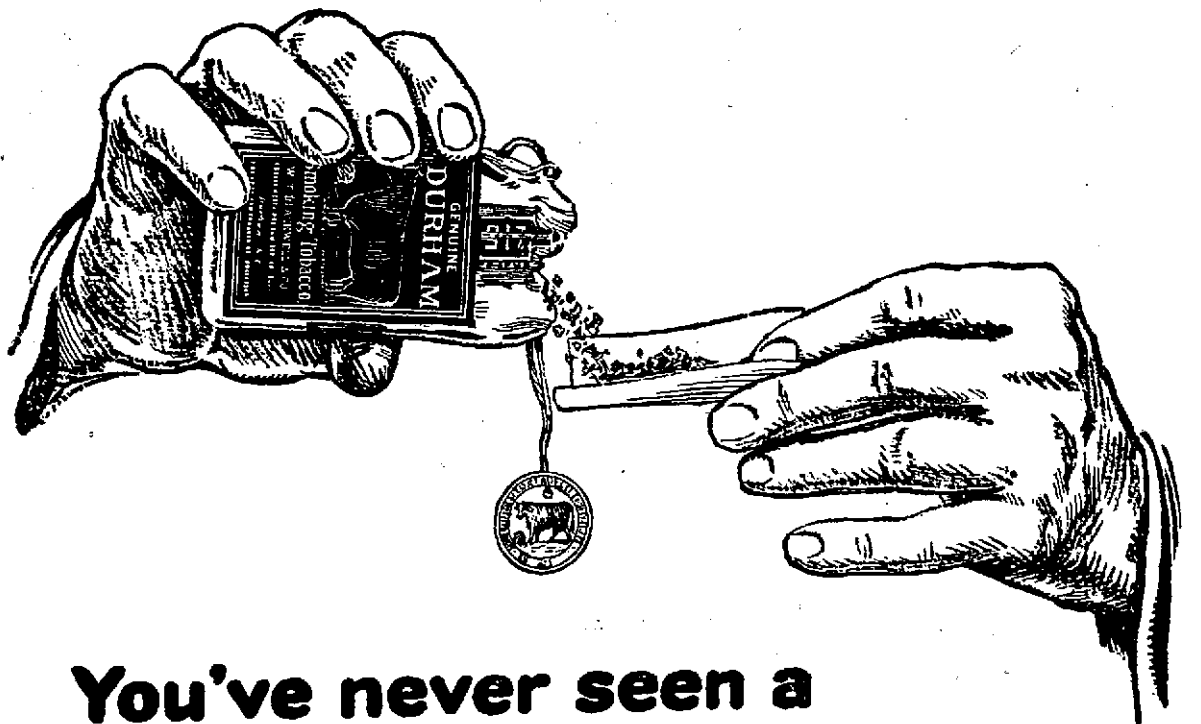
S. H. Easley of Athens was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.

H. J. Milligan of Teague was in Mexia Thursday on business.

J. W. Johnson was here Thursday from Athens.

J. A. Neath of Cisco was here Thursday.

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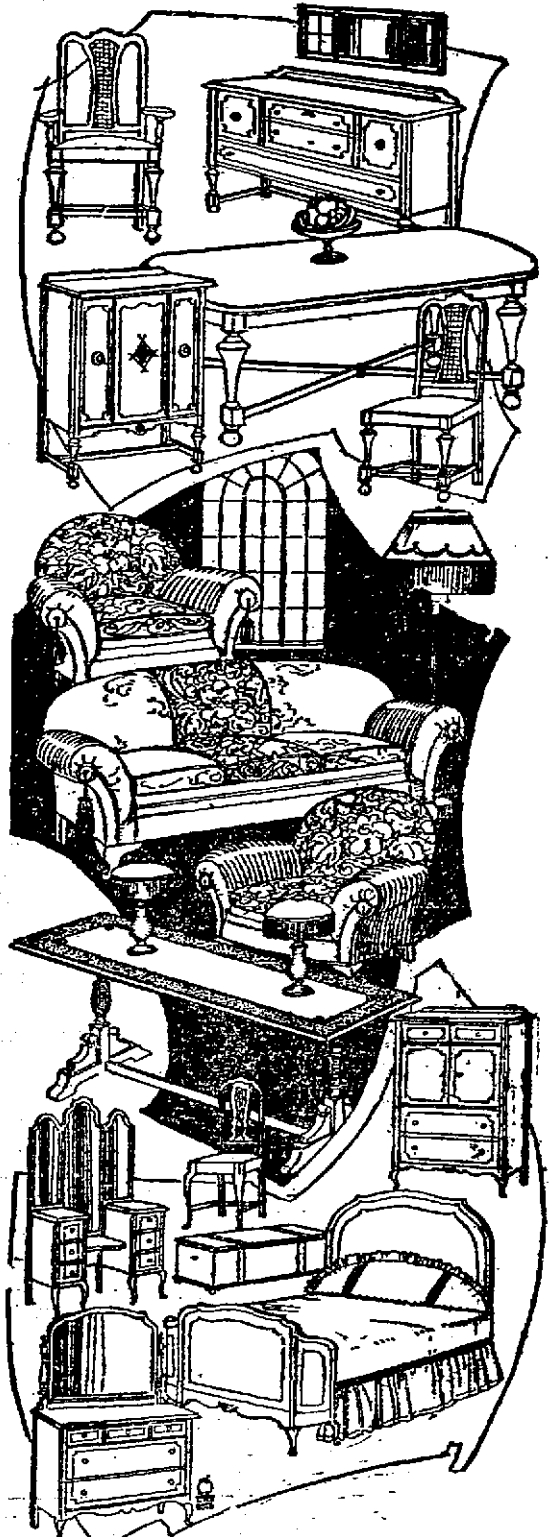
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MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Local News

Jim Gordon of Delia was in Mexia Friday.

F. P. Kinton is in Luling for the week end.

Hy Martin was here Friday from Waxahachie.

Mose Speight, of Shiloh was in Mexia Saturday.

A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield was in Mexia Saturday.

James B. Stout was here from Corsicana Thursday.

Major Vickers was here from Tehuacana Saturday.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Jud Cogdell, of Tehuacana, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Milburn, of Tehuacana, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

John Scott, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Saturday afternoon.

Wilmer Jackson, of Coolidge, was on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and son and Mrs. Sam Cox and son were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Jackson, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilpeltz of Corsicana were visitors to the city Thursday.

Bradford Miles, Candidate for County Judge, of Coolidge was in the city Saturday.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for County Judge was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tutner of Groesbeck were visitors to Mexia one day last week.

Mrs. Ollie Jones who has been visiting with relatives in Groesbeck has returned home.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was in Mexia in the interest of his campaign Wednesday.

Johnson Wakefield, of Groesbeck, candidate for County Judge, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Day, candidate to succeed himself as County Clerk, was here from Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

On account of the meeting here this week of Federation of Women's Clubs, the Library will not be open Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Peebles and two children, Lila Lou and Rufus, of Tehuacana, were visitors to Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Harry Claire of the R. A. (Dick) Wagner Company is spending the week end on a visit with his mother in Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Werner and mother, Mrs. Urauhart, are spending the week end with Mrs. Werner's sister, Mrs. Charles Cates, of Dallas.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the 77th District Court, was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

M. A. Ainsworth, candidate for District Clerk, was in Groesbeck Wednesday enroute to points in the southern portion of the county.

It has been found that the actual work of the "busy" bee is performed in about half a day.

GUSHERS DEFEAT BAYLOR BBears 10 TO 2

In their first exhibition game of the season the Mexia Gushers downed the Baylor Bears here Saturday afternoon at Gusher park, piling up 10 scores against 2 for the visitors. The Bears proved weak with the bat and fumbled constantly. During the entire game the visitors got only two hits, and their two scores were run in on errors made by the Gushers who appeared to loosen up during the last inning.

Features of the game were McDowell's (Gusher) running one-hand catch of Coffey's hard low drive to right field, and Hensley's (Gusher) home run run in the fourth inning when he parked a ball over left field.

Collier, for the visitors, showed up well in his handling of grounders at the shortstop position. The two hits made by the visitors came in the fourth inning when Collier drove a fast grounder to left infield, and in the eighth when Freeze singled to right.

Crow opened the game for the Gushers, pitching three innings. He was followed by Ludwick and Peel who stayed in the box for three innings each. Meers started the game for the Bears in the box until relieved in the seventh inning by Stallings.

Summary and box score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Baylor University—						
Coffey, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Gore, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Collier, ss	4	1	1	1	6	0
Williamson, c	4	1	0	3	0	0
Freeze, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	2
Hollis, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meers, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Weaver, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stallings, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total 35 2 2 24 13 5
Mexia (Texas Association)—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	3	2	1	1	4	3
Phipps, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
McDowell, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Butler, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kubena, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Peak, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
Hensley, c	2	3	2	6	0	0
Crow, p	0	1	0	0	2	0
Ludwig, p	1	1	0	1	0	0
Maurikami	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffer, c	1	1	1	2	0	0
Peel, p	0	1	0	0	0	0

32 10 8 27 12 6
(*) Batted or Ludwig in 6th.

Summary—Home run, Hensley. Two base hits, Phipps, Hensley, Shieffer. Sacrifice hits, Crow, Maurikami, Geppert. Hit by pitcher, Stallings by Peel. Struck out by Meers3, Crow 2, Ludwig 4, Peel 2. Bases on balls off Meers 3, Stallings 1. Double play Hollis to Coffey to Bell. Time of game 1:51. Umpires Potet and Eutanks.

Score by innings: r h e
Baylor 000 000 002—2 2 5
Mexia 120 201 04x—10 8 6

Sidelights and Main Events.
Hensley hit a homer over the Mex Drug Store Sign in left in the 4th. Double play—Hollis to Coffey to Bell. McDowell's running catch of Coffey's drive to right in the 8th. Phipps steals home.

Leland Phillips, a local boy started the game at third for Baylor but was forced to retire in the 4th on account of an injured ankle.

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FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths. One-half block off pavement. 103-105 East Tyler. Lots 45x 150; water, gas, lights, etc. See L. J. Ingram, Mexia Planing Mill. 30J3

FOR RENT—New five room house with bath, breakfast room, hot and cold water. All modern. Call 731 E. Palesine St. 30K2

FOUND—Pasteboard box containing brown headed dress. Found on Denton street Saturday morning. A. Riley, 401 N. Denton. 30D2

FOR RENT—Nice two room house on Titus street. Immediate possession. Sec Cox W. Brodnax or write box 185 Wortham, Texas. 30K3

On account of the District Federation of Women's Clubs which will be here next week, the Ladies Auxiliary announce the meeting Tuesday night of that body called off.

On account of the meeting here this week of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will not hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

It is reported that the derrick to the Herring well, two miles west of Fallon and the derrick to the Speight well, near Shiloh, were blown down during the windstorm which swept over the country Friday evening. The top of a barn belonging to W. E. Potts of Shiloh, was also blown away.

Geo. E. Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal and candidate for representative from this county in the legislature, was in Mexia Friday afternoon and paid our office a friendly visit. Mr. Hughes is a pleasant gentleman, a public spirited citizen, and if elected to serve the people in the legislature there will be no occasion for regrets. He is competent and worthy of the honor.

Steinmetz, the late electrical wizard, prophesied that people will not work more than four hours a day a hundred years from now.

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—An entire car-load of bathing beauties will represent Dallas in the annual Galveston bathing beauty contest, May 17-20. Officials of the Galveston revue who came here to arrange entries said Dallas would contribute at least a score of charming figures to the Gulf coast's annual show.



Special Attention!

Will be given by Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist to beautifying the hair. Beautiful hair is a woman's crowning glory. Special scalp treatment with Dorothy Perkins Radiant Glow, a marvelous oil for dissolving dandruff, followed by using Dorothy Perkins Hair Invigorator, unexcelled for stopping the hair from falling, turning grey and restoring it to the youthful freshness. Mrs. Isaacs will be with us through the coming week, giving special facial, scalp treatment and all that tends to make you "more beautiful." Violet Ray will be used in a most scientific way.

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"Learn to Do the Strut"
"One Girl"
"Dream Daddy"
"Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away"
"There Are Some Things You Never Forget"
"New York Blues"
"Saxophone Sobs"
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(Groesbeck Journal)

Boon Anderson, aged 84 years, died at his home a few miles west of Groesbeck Monday after an illness of some two weeks.

Boon Anderson was born on December 31, 1839, in Texas and lived in this state all of his life. He lived in Limestone county for fifteen years before his death and in this immediate vicinity for the past eight years. He was a member of the Baptist church for more than sixty years, and was also a member of the local Masonic lodge. He was a man who was always interested in the development of his State, county and community and always took an active part in politics. Before coming to Limestone county he served Freestone county several terms as Sheriff and had served in capacity of County Judge in another neighboring county. He was beloved by all who knew him and many of his friends who have been intimate with him for years say he was the best man they ever knew.

Funeral and burial services were held at Greenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Woodson, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiating. After the funeral service, the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Anderson was a member, took charge of the ceremony. Some time before his death Mr. Anderson requested Judge James Kimbrell to make a few remarks at his funeral. When that time came, and Judge Kimbrell did this as only he can do, delivering a touching review of the life of the deceased.

GRAND NATIONAL RUN OVER THE AINTREE COURSE

By P. M. SARRL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LIVERPOOL, March 28.—The Grand National Steeplechase, the world's greatest horse race over obstacles, was run today on the famous Aintree track here and aroused the customary enthusiasm and betting. King George, the Prince of Wales, and a distinguished house party, enjoying the hospitality of the Earl of Derby at his nearby mansion, Knowsley Hall, were early arrivals. It is computed that it is quite 5 to 1 against any horse completing the course without mishap, yet gamblers backed their fancy as cheerfully as though it were only a question of the fastest horse winning in a flat race.

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After each race there is a "humanitarian" outcry about the severity of the Grand National fences, but it soon dies down, and actually the number of serious accidents is astonishingly small. The field included several previous winners of the race and many careful backers only, though animals who have proved their ability to complete the course. In addition to the betting on today's race, huge sums were at stake in connection with the numerous "doubles" taken about today's competitors and the winner of Lincolnshire Handicap last Wednesday.

MART DOCTOR SAYS THIS SPRING STARTS LIKE 1903

(Mart Herald)
Dr. J. R. Gillam of Mart, who is a close observer and has had broad experience in relation to agriculture as well as in the medical profession, stated in conversation with the Herald reporter this week that the cold, wet weather thus far in 1924 is running very much like the beginning of 1903—just 21 years ago. He has kept a diary or record of weather and crop conditions for many years, and says scarcely any plowing was done until April of that year, the weather being wet and cold right up to the end of March. The prospects bid fair to duplicate that record this March. Dr. Gillam thinks that inasmuch as the farmers got busy and crops fared as well as usual in 1903, there is no need to be unduly worried or discouraged about the prospects for this year. It only means a little harder and more continuous work when conditions do permit, and farmers should endeavor to raise enough corn for

their own consumption just the same. Dr. Gillam returned this week from New York City, where he has just completed a special course in the post graduate medical school of that city. He says he found farm conditions backward all the way home from the North, through the Middle and Southern States he traversed. Not a particle of work has been done in some sections, and very little in any. Texas is ahead of the others as usual. The Mart situation is on a par with the best of the rest—except in favored spots. Intensive farming and hard work will do wonders even when conditions seem adverse to success.

While the rains have delayed start on this year's crops, it will be remembered that last spring was also a wet one, and the moisture held up fine through a dry summer, and a little better than an average cotton crop was made just the same.

PROFITS IN DAIRY BUSINESS

Profits in the dairy business are dependent upon feeding, testing, culling, and breeding, according to J.

Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, who met with the dairymen of Boerne, Balcones, and Comfort communities in December, advises County Agent J. E. Oswald, in Kendall county. Not only must cows be better fed, but some form of legume hay such as alfalfa, sweet clover, cow peas, etc., must be fed if milk is to be economically produced.

Each cow's milk must be weighed and tested for its butter fat content if we are to know how to feed, and also it gives us facts on which to determine the cows that are paying and the ones that are not. Cows showing a loss must be eliminated from the herd even if they have to be killed and fed to the buzzards or burned.

By keeping only those cows that will produce not less than 150 pounds of butter fat per year, and breeding them to bulls from cows that produced 400 or more pounds of butter fat per year, the average of the herd could be brought up to 200 to 275 with the heifers from the first cross. Mr. Thomas believes that if the above mentioned principles are prac-

ticed dairying will, in the very near future, be a profitable farm industry.

HELPING TO GROW BETTER PLANTS

The relation between characteristics which can be inherited and those which are more or less accidental, is an important question with the plant and animal breeder. Progress in breeding is secured by studying the underlying principles in the most careful way. Bulletin No. 310 of the Texas Experiment Station, entitled "The Interpretation of Correlation Data," is a scientific study for the scientific reader. It brings out some very important principles. The bulletin shows clearly that the relation between the characters of plants depends upon the groups of individuals studied and that purebred plants may have relations, the reverse of those secured from miscellaneous sources. From methods of study developed in the bulletin, the investigator in the inheritance and non-inheritance of characters will be decidedly helped. The further appli-

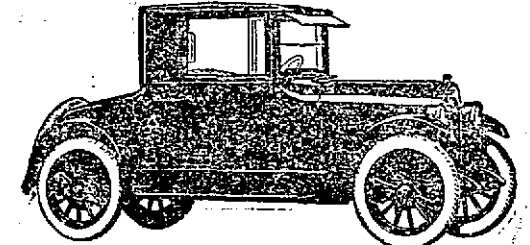
cation of the principles here brought out will aid with the improvement of varieties in both plant and animal breeding.

Mrs. John Lowery was hostess to the Catholic Study Club at her home 719 E. Main St., on Tuesday of last week. After the business of the meeting was finished, a luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed by the ladies present. This was the initial entertainment of this club the purpose of which is the study of the doctrines of the Catholic religion.

The meetings in the future will be held on Thursday of each week.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Heflin of Alabama believes that "strong arm" methods are being used to suppress the truth concerning fraudulent land deals in Texas. Heflin made this charge on the floor of the Senate when Senator Sheppard, Texas, made a request that the investigation committee visit the Rio Grande Valley and "develop the truth without fear or favor."

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WHB, 7:35, Church Services from First Baptist Church.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHK, 8, Concert Program.
WTAS, 8:15 to 12, Guyons Paradise Orchestra.
WIP, 8:30, Special Sunday night

concert from Germantown Theatre.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Arthur Blakeley, organist.
WOAW, 9, Sacred Music, Trinity Baptist Church Choir.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe Concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Ambassador Hotel.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00 p. m.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
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FORGET PARTISAN POLITICS IN TAX QUESTION

President Coolidge, in his Lincoln Day New York speech on tax reduction said:
"If we had a tax whereby on the first working day the Government took 5 per cent of your wages, on the second day 10 per cent, on the third day 20 per cent, on the fourth day 30 per cent, on the fifth day 60 per cent, how many of you would continue to work on the last two days of the week? It is the same with capital. Surplus income will go into tax-exempt securities. It will refuse to take the risk incidental to embarking in business. This will raise the rate which established business will have to pay for new capital, and result in a marked increase in cost of living."
"The high prices paid and low prices received on the farm are directly due to our unsound method of taxation. I shall illustrate by a simple

example: A farmer ships a steer to Chicago. His tax, the tax on the railroad transporting the animal, and of the yards where the animal is sold, go into the price of the animal to the packer. The packer's tax goes into the price of the hide to the New England shoe manufacturer. The manufacturer's tax goes into the price to the wholesaler, and the wholesaler's tax goes into the price to the retailer, who in turn adds his tax in his price to his purchaser. So it may be said that if the farmer ultimately wears the shoes he pays everybody's taxes from the farm to his feet.
"It is essential, therefore, for the good of the people as a whole that we pay not so much attention to the tax paid directly by a certain number of the taxpayers but we must

devote our efforts to relieving the tax paid indirectly by the whole people."
The foregoing seems like good common sense whether proposed by a Republican or a Democratic president. If the tax question could be considered as a business proposition affecting all the people equally and removed from the realm of selfish political activity, it would be a blessing to the American people.
How much longer will we have to pay excessive taxes in order that this national subject may be used as a political football in Washington?
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Canada and France are increasing their mutual trade under the treaty completed Sept., 1923.

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BERLENBACH WILL COME BACK SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 28.—When young Paul Berlenbach was stopped by Jack Delaney it was generally accepted as the bursting of the season's best bubble. It was suggested by some that it wasn't even a good bubble.

The fact that Delaney is one of the best middleweights in the game and that Berlenbach had only had ten professional fights seems to have been forgotten in the ebbs that were handed out when the former wrestler was defeated.

Why it was that the young fighter, with only ten fights on him, had to meet the second or third best middleweight in the country certainly was overlooked when Berlenbach was being named as the busted bubble.

Berlenbach was forced into a fight that he was at least a year away from, because the New York Boxing Commission would not let him meet any more setups. Finding authority for it some place, the commission took upon itself the right to name the fighters that Berlenbach could meet. It went further and announced that Berlenbach could not fight any opponent unless that opponent weighed within two pounds of his own weight.

Prayed for picking steeps, criticized in the press and dominated by the boxing commission, Dan Hickey had nothing left to do but to sign with the fighter that he thought the least dangerous of the first-class middleweights.

Delaney had a good name. If Berlenbach couldn't win, it would silence the critics that were howling at the boxer. Delaney was known to have a bad left hand and he was never said to have been a great sucker. It was said that he had a glass jaw and could not take a hit. He looked like the easiest of the great fighters.

It turned out that an awful mistake had been made in appraising Delaney. He was a puncher, the hardest test that could have been subjected to the young man—a fast, skilled boxer with a punch. Harry Greb would have been called Jack Malone or Johnny Wilson would have been no more dangerous. None of them combined what Delaney had that night.

Berlenbach lost his fight because he didn't know what to do when he was winning in the second round, and because he did know what to do for himself when he was hurt in the third round.

He showed his gameness by taking a severe beating, and he showed some class by the way he broke through the eleven guard of Delaney in the second round. His defeat was no bursting of

a bubble. If he so wishes he can yet go along way in the fight game. It is not impossible for him to turn out to be just what was expected when he started.

He says he is not through with the fight game, that he is going to start over and start the right way. As has been pointed out before, Berlenbach would have done much better if he had been born in the middle west and had started fighting away from the big leagues. One year in the bushes would have given him the experience that he so sadly lacked. He would not have been forced into any matches far above his head. He could have been brought along slowly and would not have been bothered with nosy boxing commissioners, a critical press or a pack of fans that shout always in New York for some kind of a scalp.

Hickey can save Berlenbach yet by "farming" him out for a year. All the boy needs is experience, and there is only one way to get it in the fight business. He has a deadly punch, he is game, he is strong and he is willing. All he needs is training and experience. He will have to get away from New York for that.

LEGION ASKS MARBLE

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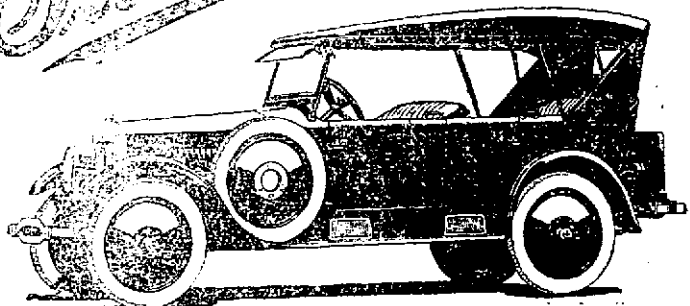
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LUTHER JOHNSON WINS HOUSE VOTE IN HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Texas Solon "Puts Over" Exemptions for Mutual Associations

(The following article was clipped from a recent issue of the Houston Post. It is reproduced here because, Mr. Johnson represents this district in Congress, and because he is so well known to our readers. The story as printed in the Houston Post bore the date of February 21 from Washington.)

"Representative Luther A. Johnson of the sixth Texas district delivered his maiden speech and won his first fight in congress today (Feb. 21) when the house, by a vote of 98 to 87, accepted his amendment to the pending revenue bill so as to exempt from taxation 'all benevolent mutual life insurance associations not operated for profit whose business is purely local and wholly for the benefit of its members.'"

"The victory was not won without a battle for the amendment was opposed by the ways and means committee. Chairman Green first raised a point of order on the ground that the amendment was not germane, but withdrew it as he said to save

time, 'since the amendment will be defeated anyway.' With that the new member from Texas gained the floor and tersely pointed out that these mutual associations, a number of which are operated in many localities of Texas and elsewhere, furnish aid and relief for those unable to carry regular life insurance. He explained that as operated an assessment of \$1.10 is made on the death of a member and the \$1 goes to the bereaved family and the 10c assessed for operating expenses. It was his contention that such associations could not operate if forced to pay taxes, citing the fact that the government is seeking to collect \$2000 in Texas from the Home Benefit association of Hillsboro. Several other Texans, including Representatives Blanton and Hudspeth, rallied to support of their colleague and when the vote was called the amendment was adopted."

The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,742,143 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on February 29, 1924, of which 32,683,786 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 33,339,806 for January, 34,044,

570 for December, 34,101,452 for November, 34,378,662 for October, 33,529,885 for September, and 35,304,423 for February, 1923.

KING ALBERT IN STREET CAR

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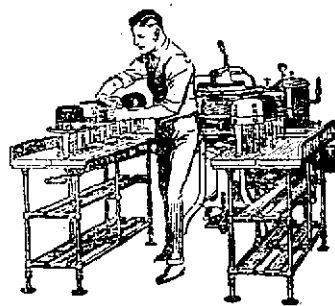


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The diary tells the story What Helen's Mondays used to be:



Monday, Nov. 5 Washday
" Nov. 12 Washday
" Nov. 19 Washday
" Nov. 26 Washday

And when the Laundry came:



Monday, Dec. 3 Saw Harold Lloyd. He's a scream.
Monday, Dec. 10 Went down town. Bought the loveliest hat.
Monday, Dec. 17 Read "Scaramouche." It's perfectly thrilling.
Monday, Dec. 24 Did some last-minute shopping. Trimmed the children's tree.

The laundry will do it for you, too.

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He will be glad to take care of all his old friends and give the same good work and courteous treatment as before. All work will be moderately priced.

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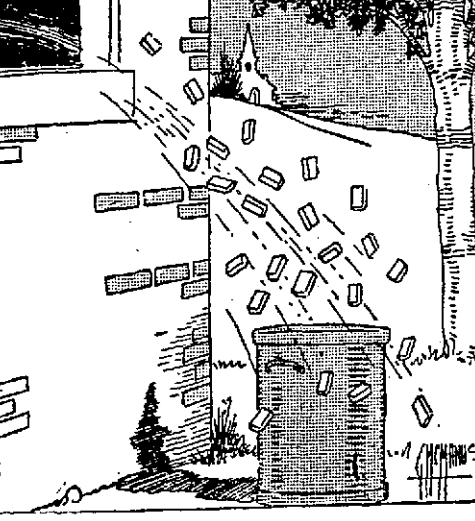
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



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STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Charles B. Gaddis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was on the streets Thursday afternoon.

T. J. Conway of Luling was in Mexia Wednesday.



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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$300 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 30A2

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 19A6

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old, small white spot in center breast. \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

FOUND—Studebaker yale key, No. 280. Can be obtained by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 21D6

LOST—One piece green and white crepe de chine dress. Lost Monday near High School. Mrs. Billie Gray. Phone 448-J. 28D2

LOST—Tire and rim for Ford car. Economy Filling Station cover. Finder please return to Mexia Daily News. 24D6

STRAYED—One brown mare mule about 14½ hands high. Weight about 1000 lbs. Collar marks on shoulders. Notify T. J. Waggoner, Route 3, Box 22. 27D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Four 25 acre tracts joining the 100 acre tract on which the Hall & Hodges well located. These are virgin leases and the best located acreage not taken. A. E. Gaddy, Fairfield, Texas. 29G3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One galvanized building 20 x 30 feet good iron and all box lumber. One large safe. Burglar steel proof chest. Two roll top desk and other stuff. All practically new. Prices cheap. Phone Lamar 7866 or write P. O. Box 341, Ft. Worth, Texas 27J4

FOR SALE—Eight baseball uniforms. Good condition. Will sell cheap. C. E. Daniel Henry Warehouse. 28J2

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

FOR SALE—Residence lots 50 feet from pavement. \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Why pay rent? Begin saving now. Call Carl Davis, New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 27J7

SECOND HAND PIPE BARGAINS: 500,000 feet 2-inch pipe 8c; 40,000 feet 2½-inch pipe 8c; 15,000 feet 3-inch pipe 14c; 8,000 feet 2½-inch tubing 10c. Complete stock other sizes pipe and casing proportionate prices. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 30J7

WOOD FOR SALE—Good sound stove wood. Mexia Planing Mill. Phone 746. 28J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A few houses with modern conveniences, close in. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. If interested call between 7 and 8 a. m. or 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 682L. M. M. Wood. 23K7

FOR RENT—A few houses with modern conveniences, close in. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. If interested call between 7 and 8 a. m. or 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 683J. M. M. Wood. 24K7

FOR RENT—Six room house on South McKinney street. Call or see G. R. Farmer, at Texas Co., Sales Station. 30K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, lights, gas, hot and cold water. Ideal location. Also a three room shack on front of lot. Rent very reasonable. Call 269-J. 712 East Titus St. 28L3

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern. Two and three room apartments. Everything furnished. "For people who care." 312 North Sherman St. Phone 528. 28L7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath. hot water and gas. Close in and cheap. 502 East Main St. 21L7

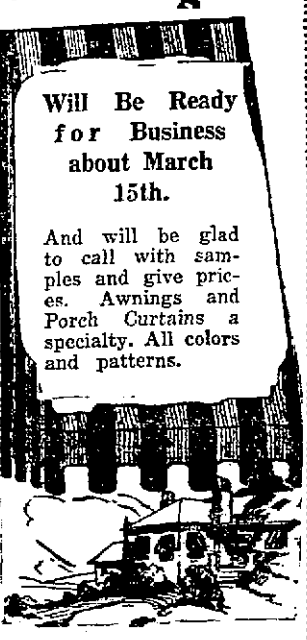
TYPING DONE at home. Phone 589-W. 23P4

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 515 North Sherman street. 25L7

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and water furnished, two blocks South of City Hall, 312 East Titus. Bert Capps. 25L3

FOR RENT—Desirable front room apartment, suitable for couple with not more than one child. Two rooms, lights and water, \$5.00 per week. 615 South McKinney. 28L2

Awnings



Mexia Tent & Awning Co.
Main & Red River Streets
Phone 667W — Jno. P. Young



Six times \$1.50; up to 25 words. No ad accepted for less than \$1.50 in this Directory.

FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Will sell for part cash. Call 125. 23N6

FOR SALE—One 1922 Studebaker car. Will sell at bargain. Apply 807 South McKinney St. 23N6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Can be seen in front of The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd. 21N6

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, practical new. All kinds of Trimming, only run only a few months, also Delivery bed. North McKinney Grocery Store, Phone 406 W. 27L3

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Stenper. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsiere. 26-7

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Mrs. Pearl Cimbril, 50, who died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove, will be buried here today.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity\$1.25
26 to 32.9 gravity1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity2.00
39 gravity and above2.25

Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity2.00
39 gravity and above2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light\$2.00
Corsicana heavy1.00
Thrall1.00
Mexia2.00
Currie2.25
Rockdale-Minerva1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity\$1.85
39 and above2.00

South Texas.

Mirando80
Somerset1.00

Below 33 gravity\$1.15

33 to 35.9 gravity1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity1.60
39 gravity and above1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above\$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity1.50
Below 32 gravity1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above\$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity1.50
Below 31 gravity1.35

33 gravity and above1.60
Below 33 gravity1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity1.35
De Soto crude1.70
Crichton1.50
Bellevue1.55
Jennings1.65
Vinton1.65
Edgerly crude1.65
26 gravity and above1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above\$1.70
Below 33 gravity1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades4.00
Cable2.05
Ragland1.00
Coring1.95

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

March 10-17-24-31

Somerset, heavy2.15
Somerset, light2.15

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

March 10-17-24-31

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PHIL. KARNER

Agent for

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209 East Commerce St.
PHONE 36

AIRPLANE RACES AND OTHER STUNTS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The prevailing idea that most of our people have, is that when an airplane motor decides to stop in mid-air, there is bound to be a serious wreck, will be dissipated after seeing the flying performance here Sunday afternoon.

The question of "What happens when your motor goes dead" has been asked us so many times that we have simply incorporated a dead motor landing as one of our stunts. This landing requires a certain amount of skill and good judgment of gliding angles and distances, mistakes in either are not permissible. Mistakes can't be made in aerial stunts many times, but to see Frank Armstrong on the wings of a plane you would not think he was the careful type. He seems to feel just as much at ease walking the wings of a plane making 85 miles an hour, as he does walking the streets of Mexia and trying to out-wit and out-dodge the innumerable murderous looking fliers that seem intent on running him down.

Most people do not know the difference between a loop and a tail spin and Sunday afternoon every stunt known to modern aviation will be performed and explained. Clarence Reynolds who has carried thousands of passengers decides his machine is fast and a matched race of ten miles will be flown by he and Herbert Kindred. These two machines are twins in every respect except color and the outcome of the race will depend largely on the pilot and luck. The exhibition starts at 3 p. m., Sunday on the Point Enterprise road and admission will be 50 cents adults and 25 cents children. (Adv.)

"CHEAP LEMONADE"

"A parsimonious parson once attended a Sunday school picnic, and on becoming a little thirsty asked some boys the price of lemonade. Ten cents a glass was the price asked by the boys, but on looking a little further as the bargain hunter usually does, he soon found some little girls selling lemonade from a large tub at five cents a glass, and after partaking heartily of the cooling beverage which looked exactly like the fluid sold by the boys, he was prompted by curiosity to ask how they could afford to sell such a large glass of good cold lemonade for 5 cents when the boys were selling theirs for ten cents a glass.

"One of the little girls very quickly replied that they sold theirs for ten cents until the puppy fell in the tub and they decided they would close out at half price as they did not think it right to charge ten cents for puppy soup, when good clean lemonade could be bought for ten cents a glass.

"Cheap glasses, cheap lemonade and cheap labor always have a very good reason for being cheap, but you sometimes fail to see the trick in the trade until it is too late.

"Beware of the higher cost of the lower price."

BEAUMONT.—O. Collins committed suicide here by jumping under a moving train, according to a coroner's verdict.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 30.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, in all the organized classes. An effort is being made to reach the 500 mark in attendance at our Sunday School today. Won't you come and bring the whole family? A well organized class for every age. A Sunday School where the older folks like to go as well as the children. Help to make it 500 today.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching services by Rev. C. Y. Dossey, young man student from the Seminary at Fort Worth and pastor in some North Texas towns. He is a very talented speaker and we invite you to hear him.

7:30 p. m.—Rev Dossey will again occupy the pulpit.

Special music at both morning and evening services.

1:45 p. m.—Every member of the B. Y. P. U. Junior, Intermediate and Senior are asked to meet at the church and promptly at 2 o'clock we will leave for Groesbeck, for a meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U., composed of all the B. Y. P. U.s of the county, a Conveyance will be there for everyone who can go, and a chaperone will be in attendance of your boy or girl.

5:45 p. m.—The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately upon their return from Groesbeck.

6:15 p. m.—The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.s will meet.

This will be a busy day with the Baptist church in Mexia, and if you are a Baptist and not doing your part, you are the loser.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 a. m. Dr. R. S. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, will speak on the "Resurrection of Jesus." Dr. Hyer is one of the leading scientists of America. It will mean something to hear him discuss this great question.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Epworth League and Sunday School meet at the usual hours.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

DAVID MURPHY

Secretary of the School Board 26-30-2

OIL

A new test is now under way south of Mexia 600 feet east of the Speight well which was drilled to a depth of 2720 feet in 1922. The derrick used on the original test has been skidded to the new location and within a short time a 24 inch hole will be started down.

The new test is being made by the Rotary Disc Bit Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The company is understood to have a block of fifteen hundred acres in the vicinity of the operation. The twenty-four inch hole will represent the largest hole made in any well in this part of Texas and will doubtless attract operators from all districts, according to oil men here who have been interested in the prospective activity.

R. U. Harris of Los Angeles is Field Manager, who was here the past week.

A. C. Meagher, driller, who has been in the local field since its discovery, is to superintend drilling.

The location for the original Speight was made by Dr. G. E. Cox. Later decision changed the spot where the bit was to penetrate the ground. J. Meers of San Angelo, a geologist who has given several years to a study of this district made the location for the Rotary Disc Bit Company, which is near where Dr. Cox placed his peg for the first test.

Hundreds of acres are under lease in the immediate vicinity of the operation. J. Danciger, George Cnowden and many others are understood to have renewed their leases in 1923, while some were permitted to lapse, according to information received in recent weeks.

The locality has been considered very promising all along as geologists in considerable numbers claim that the Balcones-Mexia runs east of Mexia and that the area west and southwest and northeast of Mexia where production is now being obtained from is by no means the Mother Pool.

The log of the original Speight shows that at 3530 a gas sand was reached and from 3562-68 a pure oil sand penetrated. Casing was set at a depth of 3576, according to information current during the summer of 1922 when the test received a big play on the part of the trade.

The test is near Shiloh on the H. & T. C. cut off from Mexia to Navasota.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the new location and beginning of activity, the McFall 4 miles northeast of Mexia is reported gassing. This is understood to be at a depth around 3520 feet and is encouraging especially to those who believe the Balcones-Mexia fault runs east of Mexia. It is said that the McFall is on the same ridge as that of the Speight where the new hole is to be made.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Public Worship and Communion Service. "Where Memory and Hope Meet" will be the subject of the sermon.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society: Subject, "Missions and Social Welfare."

7:30 p. m., "Fire from Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon.

WHAT'S A KILOWATT HOUR?

"What is a kilowatt hour?"

Hundreds ask the question every day, so here is the answer.

A kilowatt hour, the term used to indicate the electrical unit of work, is a thousand watt hour. A watt represents the rate of work done by one ampere under the pressure of one volt. A volt is the unit of electromotive

force. An ampere represents the quantity of electricity which will flow through certain resistance when one volt of pressure is applied.

All set! Now—

Voltage is equivalent to pressure. Amperage is equivalent to volume. The product of the two indicates the quality called the wattage. Line voltage for lighting purposes is usually 110 volts. An ordinary electric

lamp required about five-elevenths of an ampere for proper operation. Multiplying 110 by 5-11 gives the quantity of electricity necessary to heat the filament of the lamp to incandescence. In this case 50 watts would be required; and if the flow continued one hour the meter would register 50-watt hours of current. Burn the lamp for 20 hours, and the electricity consumed amounts to 1,000

watt hours, or one kilowatt hour, kilowatt meaning one thousand.

RANGER.—Baptist laymen of the oil belt district are holding a two-day convocation here.

P. T. Barnum, late famous showman, issued passes to clergymen to illustrate to them the morality of his shows.

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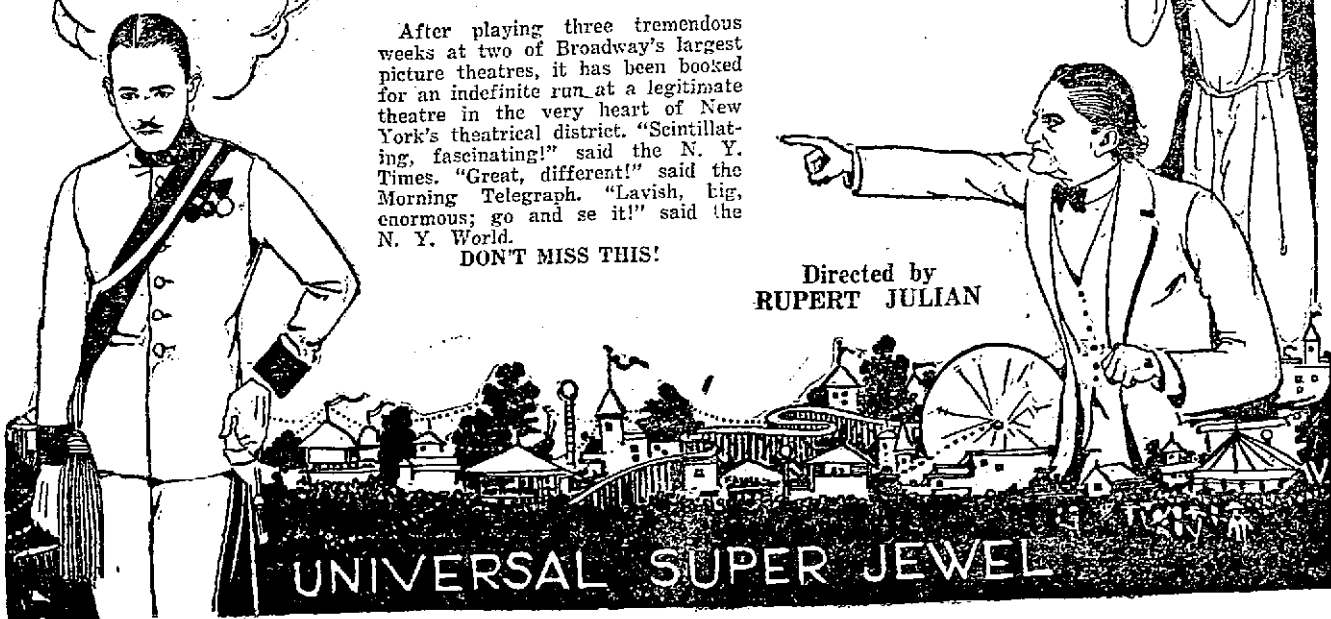
It's love that makes the world go round; it's love that makes the "Merry Go Round"! See the greatest love story ever told—see the magnificent beauty and splendor of an emperor's court, its lavish, voluptuous existence, beautiful women and pompous officers! It's the picture that New York went wild over! It's the picture of the year! This is your opportunity to see it!

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